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## MILITARY LANDS.

### WAITING ON THE WAR OFFICE.

#### DELAY EXPLAINED

It is now well over a year ago  
since the Legislative Council  
adopted a resolution accepting  
the award of Sir John Oakley  
in the matter of the resumption  
of military lands in the central  
portion of the Colony, but so far  
as the man in the street is aware,  
nothing seems to have been done  
which brings the actual resump-  
tion of such lands appreciably  
nearer.

In the hope of finding out just  
what steps are being taken in  
the matter, a *Telegraph* repre-  
sentative has been making  
enquiries in official quarters and  
learns that progress now rests  
entirely in the hands of the  
War Department. The Govern-  
ment of Hongkong must await  
the final decision of the War  
Department regarding the  
location and nature of the  
barracks required before it can  
begin to provide such new  
barracks, and as the War De-  
partment does not yet appear to  
have made up its mind on this  
matter, the local Government is  
forced to sit by and do nothing.  
The Gun Club Hill site at Kow-  
loon will probably house the  
European portion of the garrison,  
but the building of new barracks  
there as part of the Colony's  
obligation to re-condition the gar-  
rison cannot be commenced until  
the War Department intimates  
the nature and extent of such bar-  
racks. Such an intimation is  
still being awaited. In the mean-  
time, the date on which the Civil  
authorities of the Colony will  
gain possession of the Murray  
Parade Ground and the site on  
which the Murray Barracks are  
situated recedes further into the  
future. To adopt even the most  
optimistic view, it would appear  
to be many months yet before the  
military authorities will hand  
over any of the much-needed  
land.

The local Government is pre-  
pared to go straight ahead with  
the building of the new barracks,  
once it is informed of their site  
and nature. The first portion of  
the cost involved would probably  
be defrayed out of the Colony's  
reserve funds, and there has, as  
yet, been no definite decision  
regarding the financing of the  
whole re-conditioning scheme. It  
may be necessary, later on, to  
raise a short-term loan which  
could be repaid when the land at  
present held by the military is  
released and sold. Matters such  
as these, however, belong very  
much to the future. The military  
authorities must first of all make  
up their minds as to what it is  
they want under the re-condition-  
ing scheme. Pending that, we  
still have to wait with more or  
less impatience.

## KING'S BIRTHDAY.

### TO-MORROW'S PARADE.

There will be a big naval and  
military parade on the Hongkong  
Cricket Club ground to-morrow  
morning, on the occasion of the  
birthday of His Majesty the King.  
His Excellency the Governor will  
be present in his official capacity  
and will take the salute at the  
base. He will arrive on the  
ground at 9 a.m. sharp.

At night, His Excellency the  
Governor is giving a ball at Gov-  
ernment House, for which invita-  
tions have already been issued.

## DUPRE MATCHED.

### TO FIGHT CARTLIDGE AGAIN.

Local boxing enthusiasts will  
hear with interest that a return  
match between Andre Dupre and  
C. P. O. Cartledge has now been  
definitely arranged.

Articles were signed this after-  
noon, and the fight is to take  
place on the 13th instant, the  
contestants to weigh in at 9st.  
5lbs.

## MACAO MERCHANT'S SUICIDE.

### WHILST VISITING HONGKONG.

Mr. Mak Kit, manager of the  
Hip Wo Company, of Macao,  
(agents for Messrs A.S. Watson and  
Co.) committed suicide on Sunday  
morning by jumping from a win-  
dow on the first floor of a friend's  
house in Caine Road. Besides  
being Manager of the Hip Wo  
Firm, deceased was also con-  
nected with the Macao Electric  
Lighting Company, where he had  
been employed for many years.

Coming over to Hongkong last  
week he had been staying  
with Mr. Peter Wong at the  
latter's residence at Caine Road.  
What induced him to take his  
life is not known, but it is said  
that he had been at times subject  
to abnormal mental aberrations,  
during which his actions were  
markedly peculiar. He was about  
35 years of age, and is survived  
by a widow and two children.

The remains are being taken to  
Macao for burial.

## WILLIAM HEUGHAN.

### BIG SUCCESS IN NEW ZEALAND.

Mr. David Kennedy, general  
manager for the William Heughan  
tour, writes us as follows  
from Dunedin, New Zealand,  
under date of April 5th:

It will no doubt interest your  
readers to learn of Mr. William  
Heughan's great success in  
Dunedin—the Edinburgh of the  
South—where his reception has  
undoubtedly been the greatest  
and the most enthusiastic ever  
given to an artiste. From his  
arrival, when he was met at the  
station by thousands of expectant  
enthusiasts, until the night of his  
twelfth and last concert, the  
enthusiasm was intense and the  
press and public alike have been  
unanimous in the opinion that he  
is the greatest and most versatile  
artiste who has ever visited the  
city. At many of his concerts,  
large numbers were unable to  
gain admission, the hall being  
packed to capacity.

The inhabitants of this city  
have done their utmost to make  
his visit a memorable one, the  
Civic Authorities, Clubs and  
Societies, together with the  
general public, entertaining him  
in what the local papers describe  
as "a right royal manner." He  
is proceeding with his New  
Zealand tour and is everywhere  
being received with the greatest  
enthusiasm.

## U.S. SAILORS.

### FREE RIDES ON TRAMS.

For evading payment of their  
tram-fares and for causing  
obstruction to the Tramway  
Company, three sailors from the  
U.S.S. Helena were mulcted in  
fines aggregating \$35 before Mr.  
S. B. B. McElderry, at the Cen-  
tral Magistracy this morning.

Evidence was given to the  
effect that they boarded a tram  
at the Ming Yuen Gardens, and  
by frequent changes of trams,  
managed to work their way as  
far as the Bowington Canal be-  
fore they were detected by a  
European Tram Inspector. This  
latter alleged that he was as-  
saulted when he tried to get them  
to pay their fares, but by secur-  
ing the services of a constable he  
obtained assistance from the No.  
2 Police Station. The defendants  
whose names were Jeff Cantrell,  
Harry A. Thorne, and Ervino  
Coulter, were intercepted and  
arrested as they came up in a  
tram with the Tram Inspector  
diligently dogging their heels.

## DUTCH BOXER'S SUCCESS.

### In a fifteen round boxing match, Van Der Voor, the Dutch heavy- weight, beat Persson (Sweden) on points.—*Reuter*.

## SHANGHAI RIOTS.

### MOB'S ATTACK ON CONSTABLE.

#### MORE BLOODSHED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 2nd.

All the schools are closed.  
Thousands of students, gather-  
ing in the trouble centres presage  
grave developments during the  
course of the day.

At the Mixed Court, this  
morning, the hearing of riot  
cases is due to take place and  
inquests are scheduled to take  
place at the mortuary. Both  
places are under cordons of armed  
guards.

A mob of two hundred students  
and workers locked out from the  
Nagai Wata Kaisha Cotton Mill,  
which is Japanese owned and in  
which there has been much recent  
labour trouble, attacked a Japa-  
nese police constable west of the  
Soochow Ferry roads at 9.30 this  
morning and threw him into the  
creek. The constable, on clam-  
bering out, opened fire on the mob,  
killing one and wounding two.  
Later, defence units dispersed the  
gathering.

## REPULSE BAY.

### DRAWS BIG HOLIDAY CROWDS.

Proof of the immense and  
growing popularity of Repulse  
Bay as a pleasure resort is to be  
found in the figures giving the  
number of passengers carried  
during the Whitsea holiday in  
the motor buses of the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Hotels.

A *Telegraph* representative  
called on Mr. T. R. Parsons,  
manager of the Hongkong Hotel  
Garage, this morning and was  
informed that on Saturday  
last 256 passengers were carried  
on the buses to and from Repulse  
Bay, whilst on Sunday the num-  
ber of passengers jumped to 507,  
the figure for the Bank Holiday  
being 336. It will thus be seen  
that during the three days of the  
holiday, over 1,000 passengers  
were carried, this figure being  
exclusive of residents and month-  
ly ticket-holders.

In addition, of course, to  
travellers by the motor bus  
service there were large numbers  
of local residents who made the  
trip out by private motor cars.

## INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY.

### THE PREMIER'S APPEAL.

London, June 1.

An audience of fifty thousand  
listened to a speech by Mr. Bald-  
win in a victory rally at Welbeck  
Abbey, in which the Premier  
appealed for an all-round increase  
of ten per cent. in industrial  
efficiency.

He announced his intention to  
appoint a permanent food council  
to carry out the recommendations  
of the recent food commission.

He expressed indifference for  
the Conservative critics who com-  
plained that he had insufficiently  
denounced his opponents, and  
declared he did not intend to  
waste time in denouncing move-  
ments like Socialism, but was  
going to attack the evils which  
produce them. He pointed out  
with pleasure that his appeals  
for an industrial truce had re-  
sulted in men on both sides sitting  
down together and facing realities  
as never before.

He concluded by inviting em-  
ployers to scrap old methods  
and seek the novel and more  
intimate relationship with work-  
ers, seek brains and new ideas  
wherever they exist, and take the  
employees more into consultation  
regarding their routine and  
management.—*Reuter*.

## DOCK MEETING.

### SHAREHOLDER'S ENQUIRY.

#### UNISSUED SHARES.

Something of a "breeze"  
developed, at the extraordinary  
general meeting of the Hongkong  
and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., this  
morning, when it was argued that  
unissued shares should be offered  
to registered shareholders before  
being placed on the market.

Mr. D. G. M. Barnard presided,  
and others present at the directors'  
table were Mr. Allan Cameron,  
Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. A. H. White,  
Mr. R. M. Dyer (chief manager),  
and Mr. R. F. Mattingley  
(solicitor). Mr. E. L. Hoels, the  
secretary, was in attendance, and  
the following shareholders were  
present:—Messrs. G. F. Lammer,  
N. V. A. Croucher, H. Birkett,  
A. A. Alves, Chu Wun-man, Tang  
Shu-kin, P. M. N. da Silva, Tang  
Chit-ngon, and Dr. F. H. Kew.

Mr. Dyer, having read the  
notice convening the meeting,  
the chairman said:—"Gentlemen,  
the object of this meeting is to  
confirm as special resolutions the  
resolutions which were passed at  
extraordinary meetings of the com-  
pany on May 18th last. As I then ex-  
plained, the purpose of the resolu-  
tions is to raise further capital  
for the objects specified in the  
chairman's speech at the annual  
general meeting held on the 30th  
March last, and in order to give  
effect to this it is necessary  
to alter Article 17, which  
at present limits the extent of a  
member's holding of shares. Sixty  
thousand of the new shares will  
be offered at once to the pre-  
sent shareholders at a pre-  
mium of \$10 per share, in the  
manner indicated in the resolu-  
tions, and the remaining unissued  
shares will be subsequently dealt  
with as the directors think fit.

I do not think there is anything  
further with which I need deal,  
but if any shareholder would like  
to ask questions or seek any ex-  
planation, I shall be pleased to  
endeavour to answer such ques-  
tions, and give such explanation  
to the best of my ability.  
If no questions are asked  
or explanation sought, I  
shall assume that you approve of  
the alterations in the Articles of  
Association as presented, and will  
thereupon propose the resolutions  
regarding the same, which are set  
out in the notice convening this  
meeting."

#### A QUERY.

Dr. Kew rose, and referring to  
the last of the resolutions, namely  
"that any of the said 60,000 new  
shares which shall not be taken  
up by the Company's shareholders  
in manner aforesaid and the re-  
maining 80,000 unissued new  
shares may be issued and  
disposed of in such manner  
at such time or times and  
upon such terms as to rank-  
ing for dividend and otherwise as  
the Company's directors shall in  
their absolute discretion think  
fit," suggested that shareholders  
should have the prior claim  
"I presume," said Dr. Kew,  
"that shareholders will get the  
first option on them."

Mr. Barnard said in reply that  
it was entirely a matter for the  
directors. If there were 50  
shares, for instance, how could  
they offer them *en bloc* to the  
shareholders? The obvious  
course was to sell them in the  
market for the benefit of the  
Company.

Dr. Kew protested that it  
was not a matter of 50  
shares but over 50,000. Their  
issue should be for the benefit of  
shareholders. It was only fair  
that this should be so.

Mr. Barnard: "Oh! I see, you  
mean the unissued shares! Yes,  
I think so; but I am afraid we  
cannot bind our successors."

Dr. Kew suggested an amend-  
ment to the resolution, but it was  
pointed out that it was too late  
for that. The chairman said if  
the resolution was objected to,  
the only course would be to go  
right back and have their meeting  
over again.

Dr. Kew then proposed that the  
directors might take note of his

## LOCAL MURDERS.

### DISCOVERY OF TWO BODIES.

#### TERRIBLE INJURIES.

An unknown Chinese male,  
whose age is estimated to be be-  
tween 23 and 26, was the victim  
of a particularly brutal murder  
committed the night before last.

A number of coolies returning  
to their work yesterday morning  
at Wongneichong almost stumbled  
over the body of a man who  
had been almost decapitated by  
repeated blows with a chopper.  
They reported to the police, who  
had the remains removed to the  
mortuary.

Efforts are being made to dis-  
cover the identity of the dead  
man, who clearly had been done  
to death.

The spot where the murdered  
man was found lies above Wong-  
neichong village, and just below  
the new filter beds which are  
being constructed.

#### ANOTHER CASE.

Yet another case, very similar  
in character, is reported from  
Mongkok this morning. It ap-  
pears that when the workmen  
employed on the Kowloon Tong  
scheme commenced duties this  
morning they found the dead body  
of one of the coolies engaged  
there, lying on the hillside about  
half a mile from No. 8 railway  
bridge.

When the man's body was dis-  
covered it was found that he had  
a piece of string tied tightly  
around his neck, and that he was  
stabbed in several places on the  
head and face. He was lying on  
his back, and two heavy rocks  
were on his chest.

So far no motive can be found  
for the murder, but the police are  
now investigating matters.

## ITALIAN AIRSHIPS.

### SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS.

Rome, May 31.

The Italian airship *Esperia* has  
wirelessly that she left the Cim-  
pingo aerodrome near here at 8.45  
yesterday evening and joined the  
airship from the Ponte dera aro-  
drome near Corsica at midnight.  
They arrived at Barcelona at  
eight in the morning and made a  
good landing. They were re-  
ceived by the civil authorities and  
naval and military officers. The  
crew were received by the King  
of Spain.

Admiral Demagaz, vice-presi-  
dent of the Directory, also gave a  
reception to the officers.

The airships left for Toulon in  
the afternoon, where they landed  
at 7 p.m. and will return to Italy  
on Tuesday.—*Reuter*.

suggestion, that registered share-  
holders should have the first  
option on these unissued shares.  
It could be put in the  
minutes, and handed down to the  
coming directors.

"If they go up to a premium  
we might not have a look in at  
all," said Dr. Kew. "Perhaps  
the directors would get them."  
(Laughter).

Mr. Barnard: "No minute  
would be binding."

Dr. Kew: "I don't want to bind  
them, but to jog their minds."

Mr. Barnard: "I don't think  
the directors would need that."

After consultation with the  
other directors the chairman  
added: "The thing to do would  
be for the directors to make a  
minute of this, and record that it  
is the expressed wish of share-  
holders."

Mr. da Silva: "Will it be  
binding?"

Mr. Barnard: "We cannot  
bind our successors."

The resolutions were then put  
to the assembled shareholders  
and unanimously carried, and  
this concluded the business of  
the meeting.

## CAR ON PAVEMENT.

### STREET SLEEPER KILLED.

That it is not always on the  
roadway that one is exposed to  
traffic dangers is shown by a case  
occurring last night, when a man  
was killed and another seriously  
injured through being run over  
by a motor car which left the  
roadway and dashed on the pave-  
ment near the Police Station at  
West Point.

The car was unable to negoti-  
ate the turning into Queen's Road  
from Pokfulam Road safely. It  
took a short cut, instead, over  
the pavement on the west  
side, where a number of street  
sleepers lay. Two of them,  
who were unable to get away  
quickly enough, were run over  
and received injuries from which  
one of them died a few minutes  
later. The other is not expected  
to live.

At the time, the car was being  
driven by a man who did not pos-  
sess a licence. He was apparently  
being coached by the proper driver  
of the car, who was sitting at the  
wheel beside him. Both men were  
immediately detained by the  
police, and a charge of man-  
slaughter has been preferred  
against the former.

The car (No. 1249) is owned by  
a Chinese, Mr. Poon Lok-chi.

## TIRED OF ARMY LIFE.

### GUNNER CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

Alleged to have found himself  
tiring of Army life and to have  
taken a few days holiday, Gunner  
George Frederick Bentley, of the  
R.G.A., was charged before a  
District Court Martial this  
morning with absconding himself  
without leave and with insub-  
ordination.

Major F. G. Hyland presided  
over the Court of which Capt. L.  
D. John and Lieut. A. J. L.  
White, R.E., were members.  
Lieut. A. W. Alcock prosecuted  
and Lieut. M. J. Richards ap-  
peared as "prisoner's friend."

According to Capt. Bennet,  
before whom prisoner was  
originally charged with absence,  
the accused, in answer to a  
question put to him, said "I  
refuse to soldier any more." He  
did not gather the impression  
that the accused intended to be  
insulting or disrespectful to him  
personally.

L/Bombardier Goswell said  
that prisoner left the battery at  
Lyeemun at 2.15 p.m. on May  
15th. He was absent at rollcall  
at 10 p.m. and at 6.30 a.m. the  
following morning.

A further witness stated that  
he received accused who had  
been detained at Kowloon City  
Police Station. He was in  
uniform and quite orderly.

Inspector E. Bloor, in charge  
of the Kowloon City Police  
Station, deposed that accused  
who was neat and orderly walked  
into the charge-room on May  
15th and said he wished to give  
himself up as a deserter.

Lieut. Richards submitted that  
the charge of absconding  
himself without leave had not  
been proved against the prisoner.  
No evidence had been adduced  
that he had not been on duty  
after 5.30 a.m. on the 15th and  
there was nothing to show that  
he had not been on duty up to the  
time that he gave himself up at  
Kowloon City. As regards the  
second charge, he would submit  
that it was invalid. The state-  
ment complained of was made in  
his defence before Capt. Bennet  
and it was therefore privileged.

The finding and sentence of the  
Court will be promulgated in due  
course.

## CHINESE ART IN PARIS.

Paris, June 1.

M. Tchong Loh opened the  
Chinese section of the Inter-  
national Exhibition of Decorative  
Arts.—*Havas*.

## "REDS" ACTIVE.

### ATTEND MEETING IN SCOTLAND.

#### DOORS LOCKED.

London, June 1.

There was an enthusiastic and  
dramatic scene at the Communist  
conference in Glasgow, when it  
was announced that, despite the  
Home Office ban on foreign  
"Reds," Doctor Stocker, a  
fraternal German delegate, was  
present.

The doors were locked, and Dr.  
Stocker went to the platform  
amidst tremendous enthusiasm  
and the singing of the Inter-  
nationale. He declared it was  
oblivious and absurd for Sir Wm.  
Joynton Hicks to think he could  
stop a British revolution by on-  
slaughting to prevent Commu-  
nists of different countries  
meeting.

The Chairman, Mr. Pollitt, then  
introduced a second foreign dele-  
gate, the French Communist,  
Mlle. Laval, who, like Dr. Stock-  
er, was spirited away after de-  
livering an address; and half an  
hour elapsed before pressmen  
were allowed to leave the hall.

The Communist leader, Mr.  
McManus, apologised for detain-  
ing the pressmen, but declared the  
Government was responsible.—  
*Reuter*.

## OBITUARY.

### FAMOUS FRENCH ACTOR.

Paris, June 1.

The death has occurred of M.  
Lucien Guity.—*Reuter*.

[M. Lucien Guity was born in  
1860, and studied in Russia, being  
nine years in the Theatre  
Michael at Petrograd. Later he  
returned to France, and was  
manager of the Porte St. Martin  
and director of the Renaissance  
Theatre. Among his principal  
parts were Sampson and  
Chantecler.]

### WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN.

New York, June 1.

The death is announced of Mr.  
Thomas Riley Marshall, who was



Vice-President of the United  
States from 1913 to 1921.—  
*Reuter's American Service*.  
[Mr. Thomas Riley Marshall,  
L.L.D., was born in Indian in  
1854, and admitted to the United  
States Bar in 1875. He was  
Governor of his native State  
from 1909 to 1913.]

## CHICAGO BANDITS.

### TWO "SCOOPS" REPORTED

Chicago, June 1.

Five armed desperados entered  
the Bank of Chicago in the suburb  
known as Cicero, and there hor-  
ded thirteen employees at the back  
of a room while they scooped up  
ten thousand dollars and escaped  
in a motor car.

Later in the day a party of men,  
possibly the same gang, entered  
a large jewellers' in the business  
part of the town and by similar  
tactics secured loot valued at  
twenty thousand dollars.—  
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## TO-DAY.

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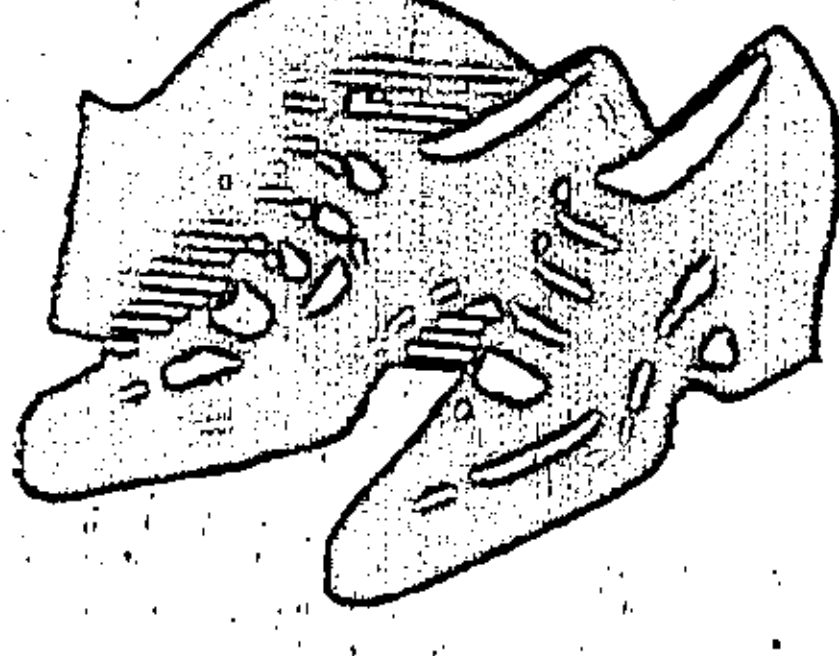
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## SHANGHAI RIOTS.

AGITATORS AGAIN  
CLASH WITH POLICE.

Shanghai, June 1.—The situa-  
tion is tenber to-day, following a  
meeting attended by fifteen  
hundred, mostly students, at the  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce  
last evening, whereat many wild  
resolutions were passed.

A student named Ling Ku-yung  
presided. Members of the Cham-  
ber vainly attempted to keep down  
the excitement and moved that a  
special meeting, consisting of two  
delegates from each society, re-  
presented, be appointed to deal  
with the business under discus-  
sion. The extremists demanded  
a motion in favour of a general  
strike; also that the acting Chair-  
man of the chamber, who was not  
present be called on to explain his  
attitude.

The extremist motion was  
carried, a large unapproving sec-  
tion obviously being terrorized.  
The meeting then sent a delega-  
tion to bring the acting Chairman,  
who came subsequently, announc-  
ing under compulsion that the  
Chamber would to-day issue cir-  
culars stating—"In view of the  
assassination of our brethren, we  
have decided on a general strike."  
The audience then shouted, "Let  
us overthrow modern Imperialism  
and abolish unequal treaties. Let  
labourers, merchants and students  
join in one body and fight together  
in common cause."

Additional resolutions carried  
included: "Boycott of foreign  
banknotes; withdrawal of Chinese  
deposits from foreign banks; con-  
trol of the Municipal police to be  
placed in Chinese hands; with-  
drawal of foreign warships from  
the Whangpu; release of the  
students and labourers and  
labourers arrested; trial of the  
murderers of the students and  
labourers; compensation for the  
sufferers; recognition of the right  
of labourers to strike."

During the hysterical proceed-  
ings, Zau Wa-ding, an employee  
of the Commercial Press, swooned  
and subsequently died.

The Chamber of Commerce has  
since informed the police that it  
does not approve of a general  
strike.

## Another Clash.

This morning, Nanking Road  
was filled with moving crowds,  
with armed police guarding  
strategic points and Chinese shops  
which did not close, as the  
students were menacing the  
latter.

A hundred small organisations  
which supported the strike had  
announced that the strike would  
begin at eleven this morning, and  
at that hour the students became  
active, though the strike was  
virtually abortive.

The first clash occurred when  
the students hustled the police  
near Louza Station. The waiting  
firemen ineffectually drenched  
the crowd, which vigorously at-  
tacked the police. The latter  
threatened to use their firearms,  
and finally were forced to fire,  
four students being seriously  
wounded and sent to hospital.

The crowds immediately fled,  
leaving Nanking Road practically  
empty except for the police  
patrolling and the Volunteers  
with their armoured cars.

The trams have ceased running  
and the students are endeavouring  
to secure the co-operation of the  
employees in the essential ser-  
vices. The Council is declaring a  
state of emergency.

The inquest on those killed  
passed off quietly. The verdict  
is not yet known.—*Reuter.*

The casualties among the  
rioters to-day were heavier than  
were at first realised. Altogether  
eighteen were shot, of whom three  
succumbed. The situation con-

tinues quiet. The inquest was a  
simple one, and the verdict was  
that the deceased met their death  
from gunshot wounds received in  
rioting.—*Reuter.*

## Help From Outside.

When they were hosed this morn-  
ing the rioters vigorously bom-  
barded the police and firemen with  
upturn road metal, injuring a  
number, including onlookers. The  
latter were hemmed in by the  
massing rioters, who filled the  
street.

At noon a student who attacked  
a Silk constable in a side street  
was shot and seriously injured.

Calm at present prevails, but the  
situation depends upon the extent  
of the outside backing the rioters  
are receiving.

According to Chinese reports,  
\$70,000 recently reached Shanghai  
for the purpose of subsidizing the  
rioters.

The Council is prepared for  
almost any eventuality, and intends  
to hold a special meeting of rate-  
payers to-morrow, some of the  
resolutions of which the student  
proclamations vigorously oppose.

Later.  
There were minor disturbances  
in the outlying districts this eve-  
ning. Some arrests were made but  
there were no casualties. Other-  
wise the city is quiet but consid-  
erable interest attaches to the trial  
of those arrested to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

## Eleven Dead.

Shanghai, June 1.—Eleven are  
now dead, following the shooting  
at the Louza police station on Sat-  
urday and in the outbreak at 11 a.m.  
to-day in Chekiang and Nanking  
roads.

A mob of students first attempted  
to halt traffic, attacking motor  
cars, buses and trams. Then,  
when the police turned on the fire  
hoses, they began hurling paving  
stones, whereupon the police fired,  
wounding over twenty, one dying  
shortly afterwards.

While most of the wounded were  
carried off by their companions,  
eighteen have been sent to hospital.

The Municipal Council at a  
special session is drafting a pro-  
clamation declaring that a state of  
emergency exists and announcing  
firm determination to preserve order  
at all costs.

Sporadic outbreaks are occurring  
in many widely separated sections,  
with the police firing to kill on all  
occasions. Nanking Road is being  
patrolled by armoured cars and  
mounted volunteer detachments  
supplementing the various defence  
units.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## The Ratepayers Meeting.

The situation remains unchanged.  
Interest is now focussed upon the  
special meeting of the ratepayers  
to-morrow afternoon, at which several  
restrictive measures, bitterly opposed  
by the Chinese who have no re-  
presentation, will probably be decid-  
ed.

For the seventh consecutive year  
the attendance at the regular rate-  
payers meeting in April failed to  
obtain a quorum of qualified tax-  
payers, making it impossible to reach  
a decision on new measures intro-  
duced.

Largely through the activities of  
the civic workers interested in child  
labour the Legislative Council several  
weeks ago assented to the calling of  
a special meeting. The Chinese are  
not particularly interested in the  
child labour issue but are vigorously  
against the proposed law providing  
for the licensing of printing estab-  
lishments, also against another in-  
creasing wharfage dues, and a third  
licensing stock exchanges.

Elaborate preparations are being  
made to guard the Town Hall which  
is opposite the Louza police station,  
for the occasion.

Student agitators pausing in their  
street activities, were attempting to-  
night to extend the strike which was,  
to-day, confined to the closing of  
business establishments to all  
workers, particularly industrial and  
domestic.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

LILLIAN GISH IN "THE  
WHITE SISTER."

Miss Gish is magnificent! No  
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or screen has carried the flame of  
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alism of a Bernhardt for com-  
parison.

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story, Director King took a com-  
pany to Italy. Studios and  
laboratories were established, and  
then began the making of what  
should prove one of the truly great  
productions in cinema history. Mr.  
King has brought to life the charac-  
ters of Mr. Crawford's novel and  
filmed his story in the exact locale  
in which it was set.

Most persons are familiar with  
the story and many have un-  
doubtedly longed for its pre-  
sentation on the screen. These  
and countless others will be deeply  
grateful for Mr. King's production.  
He has held closely to the story,  
offering many thrills in the way of  
the actual eruption of Vesuvius,  
and a flood that sweeps away an  
Italian town and makes one almost  
feel that he is to be taken with it,  
so realistically has it been done.

The settings are exquisite, the  
photography of the highest quality,  
and Miss Gish's supporting cast  
shows it was chosen with care, for  
the members all contribute to the  
general effectiveness of the film.  
As a matter of fact, "The White  
Sister" comes near to being "the  
perfect picture."

To those who are regular movie  
fans, we say "Don't miss it." To  
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this picture up as a shining ex-  
ample of the accomplishments of  
the screen, and unhesitatingly  
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THE SHANGHAI DISPUTE.

Shanghai, June 1.—Press reports  
state that General Li Kwei-yuen,  
Chief of Staff of the First Mukden  
Army, was killed and Cheng Quo-  
hui, Commandant of the twenty-  
eighth Brigade and Yuen Shi-fu,  
Chief of the Martial Court, were  
seriously injured yesterday after-  
noon, following a disagreement  
during a conference in an upper  
story of the Mukden Headquarters  
in Chapei-suburb, Shanghai.

It appears that General Chang  
Taung-chang, Tupan of Shantung,  
sent Cheng Quo-hui to Shanghai to  
investigate the local traffic in  
opium. A disagreement arose

PRINCE GEORGE AT  
SHANGHAI.

GOES NORTH TO-DAY.  
Shanghai, June 1.—Prince  
George arrived this morning and is  
staying at the Consulate General.  
He leaves for Weihaiwei to-morrow  
afternoon aboard the U. N. S.  
Tungchow.—*Reuter.*

between Yuen Shi-fu and Li Kwei-  
yuen, whereupon the latter  
bodyguard fired, wounding Yuen  
whose bodyguard returned the fire  
wounding Cheng. Li Kwei-yuen  
jumped out of a window and broke  
his neck.

According to anti-opium circles  
a large quantity of opium reached  
Mukden headquarters on Friday  
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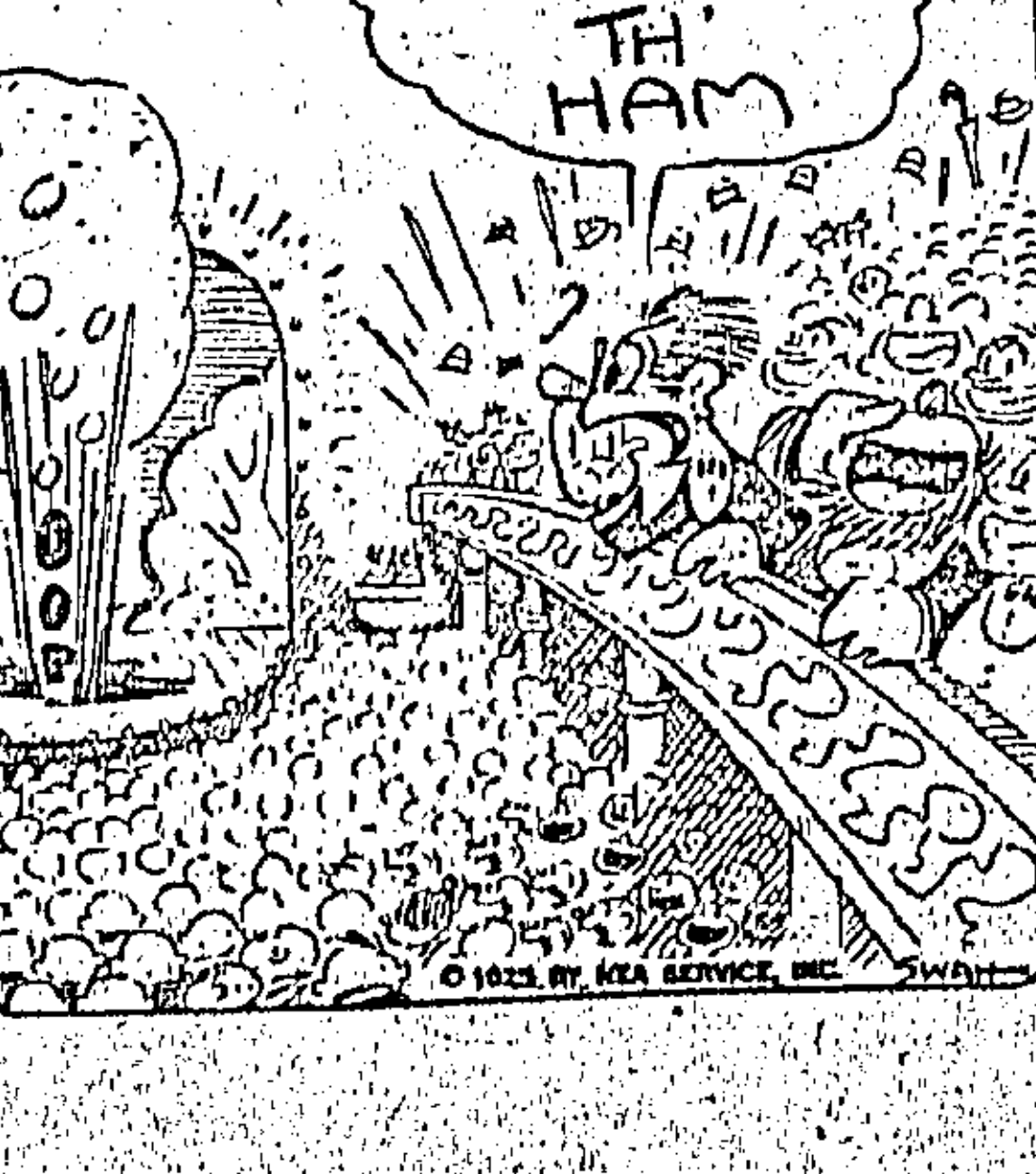
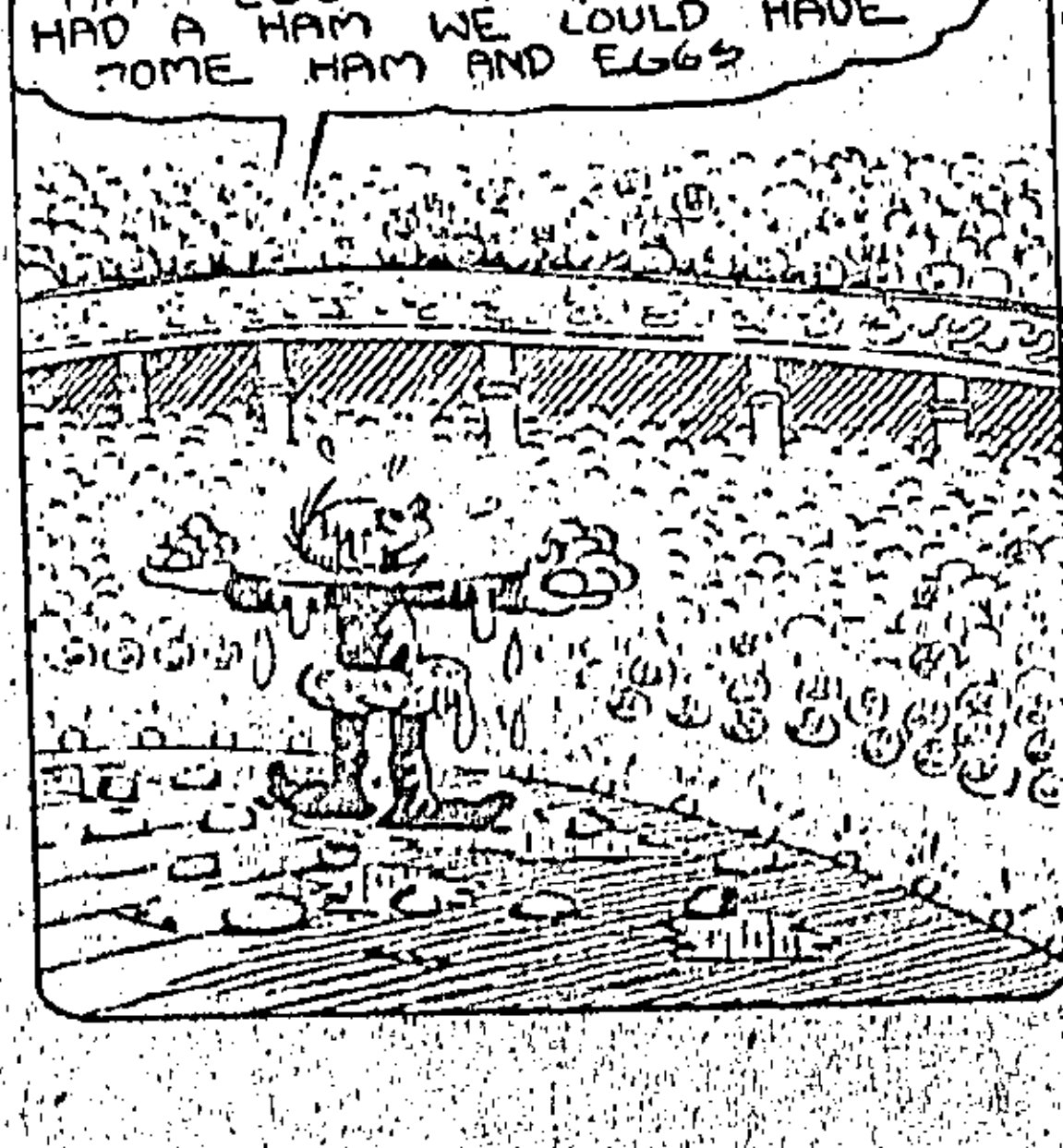
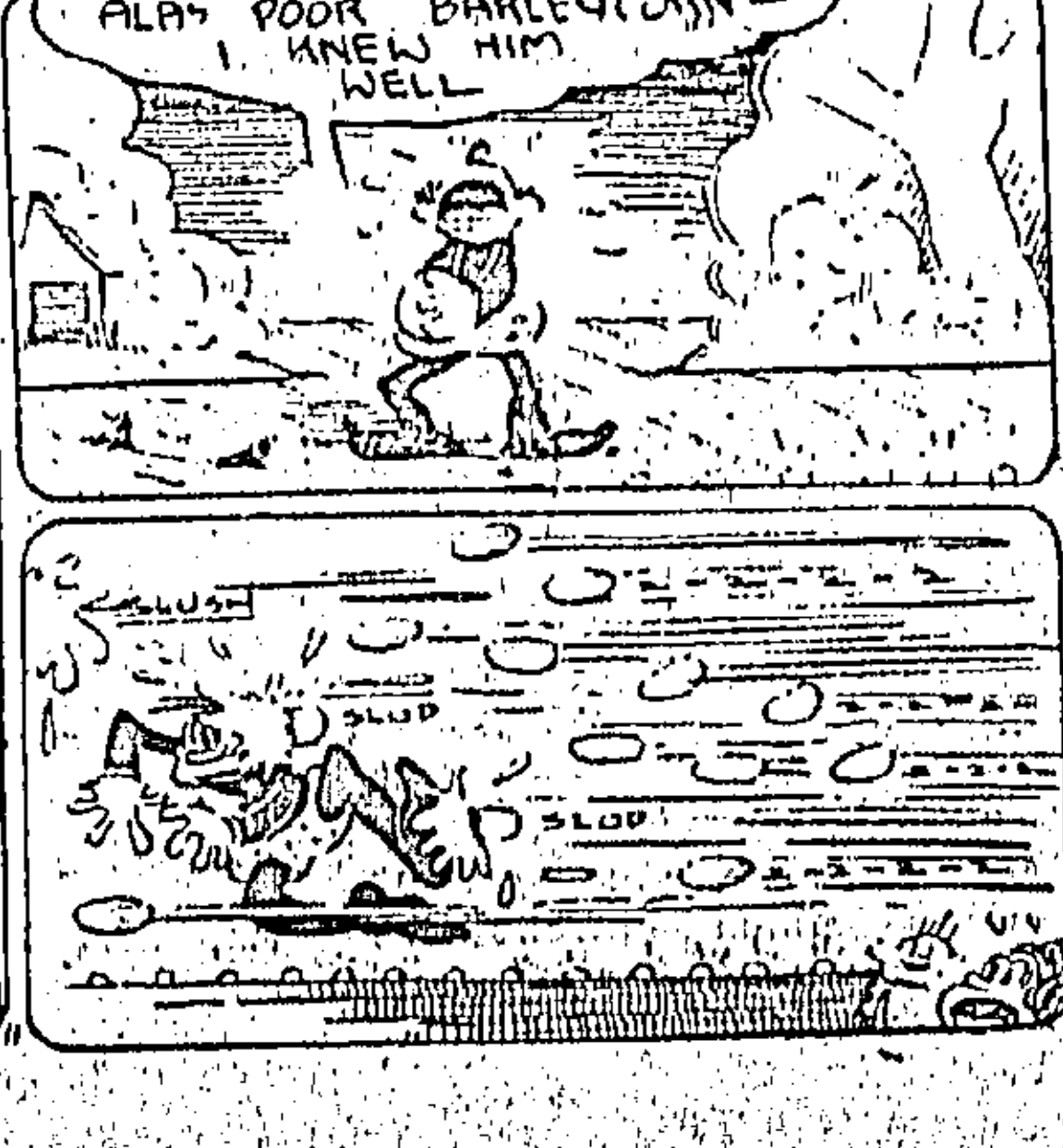
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**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.****THE GOLD STANDARD.**

Washington, June 1.

The Federal Reserve Board has published the details of a plan whereby American financial interests support Britain's in the maintenance of the gold standard in Britain. While there were actually two distinct transactions, one being the establishment of a direct credit of \$100,000,000 to the British Government by Messrs. Morgan and Company, the statement deals with the arrangement between the Bank of England and the New York Federal Reserve Bank prior to the re-establishment of the gold standard and the abolition of the ban on gold exports from Britain.

Other Federal Reserve Banks are also participating in the creation of a credit of \$200,000,000 for the Bank of England upon which it can draw if conditions require.

The Reserve Bank undertakes to sell gold on credit to the Bank of England during the next two years, but the sum if not exceeding \$200,000,000 shall be outstanding at any time. The credit, as far as used, shall bear interest at one per cent above the Reserve Bank's discount rate with a minimum of four and a maximum of six per cent, or, if the Federal Reserve discount rate exceeds six, then at the discount rate of the bank. Interest payable by the British Government on credit established is determinable in a similar manner.

When the Bank of England purchases gold equivalent to its deposit in pounds sterling, which shall be recorded to be credit of the reserve banks, it may be used in the purchase of eligible commercial bills which the Bank of England shall guarantee, and the discount earned on such bills shall be applied to the payment of interest.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**MAINTENANCE OF PEACE.**

Strasbourg, June 1.

M. Doumergue has arrived to attend the annual gathering of the Federation of French Sports Associations. He was received enthusiastically. Speaking at a banquet he said that the maintenance of peace called for sustained vigilance until France was quite certain that those who began the war no longer harboured thoughts of revenge, until there was no longer any fear that treaties were being regarded as mere scraps of paper.

Until France obtained guarantees of safety she could not justly be reproached for showing great prudence.—*Havas.*

**THE FRENCH DEBT.**

New York, June 1.

In a valedictory leader in the *Washington Post* Mr. Harvey suggests the holding of a conference in London on the French debt to Britain and America.

The *New York World's* Washington correspondent hints that President Calvin Coolidge inspired the leader.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**FIGHTING ON PERSO-BALUCHISTAN BORDER.**

Simla, June 1.

The Perso-Baluchistan border has been in a disturbed condition for some time. The latest reports show that the Persian garrison at Khwush is besieged by Perso-Baluchistan tribes and has already suffered heavy casualties.—*Reuter.*

**THE EX-KAISER EMERGES.**

Amsterdam, June 1.

For the first time since his exile in Holland, the ex-Kaiser, accompanied by his wife and youngest children met the Royal Family when they visited the Queen Mother at the Palace Soestdyk.—*Reuter.*

**CHINESE RUNS AMOK.****ATTACKS TWO WOMEN WITH CHOPPER.**

A tragic occurrence involving the removal of one man and two women to hospital was reported to the Police yesterday, the man running amok and brutally attacking the women, who were so badly injured that the condition of both was considered critical.

The trio lived in the same house, 90, Battery Street, Yaumati. The man slept on the verandah, and from the accounts of his fellow inmates was of a quiet, if somewhat morose disposition. About 6.30 yesterday morning he got up, and from the kitchen procured a chopper, with which he committed the murderous onslaughts on the women. The first one attacked was still abed. Blow after blow was struck, and soon the premises reverberated with screams and cries. It is not known whether there were other men in the house at the time; at any rate it was a woman who went up to the assistance of the woman attacked. The man immediately turned on her, severely hacking her in the body.

Whether it was realization of the gravity of the affair or his last act of madness that prompted him, the man went out to the verandah and jumped into the street, a distance of forty to fifty feet. He was later found lying on the roadway in an unconscious condition. The police took him and the women to hospital.

It is not definitely known whether the attack was premeditated. The police are inclined to the view that the man was simply mentally unbalanced.

**TEA AND SUGAR.****PRESIAN GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY.**

Teheran, June 1.—The Mejliss has passed a law granting a sole Government monopoly in the export, import, purchase, sale and warehousing of tea and sugar. The Government will levy a duty of two krans on sugar and six krans on tea respectively.—*Reuter.*

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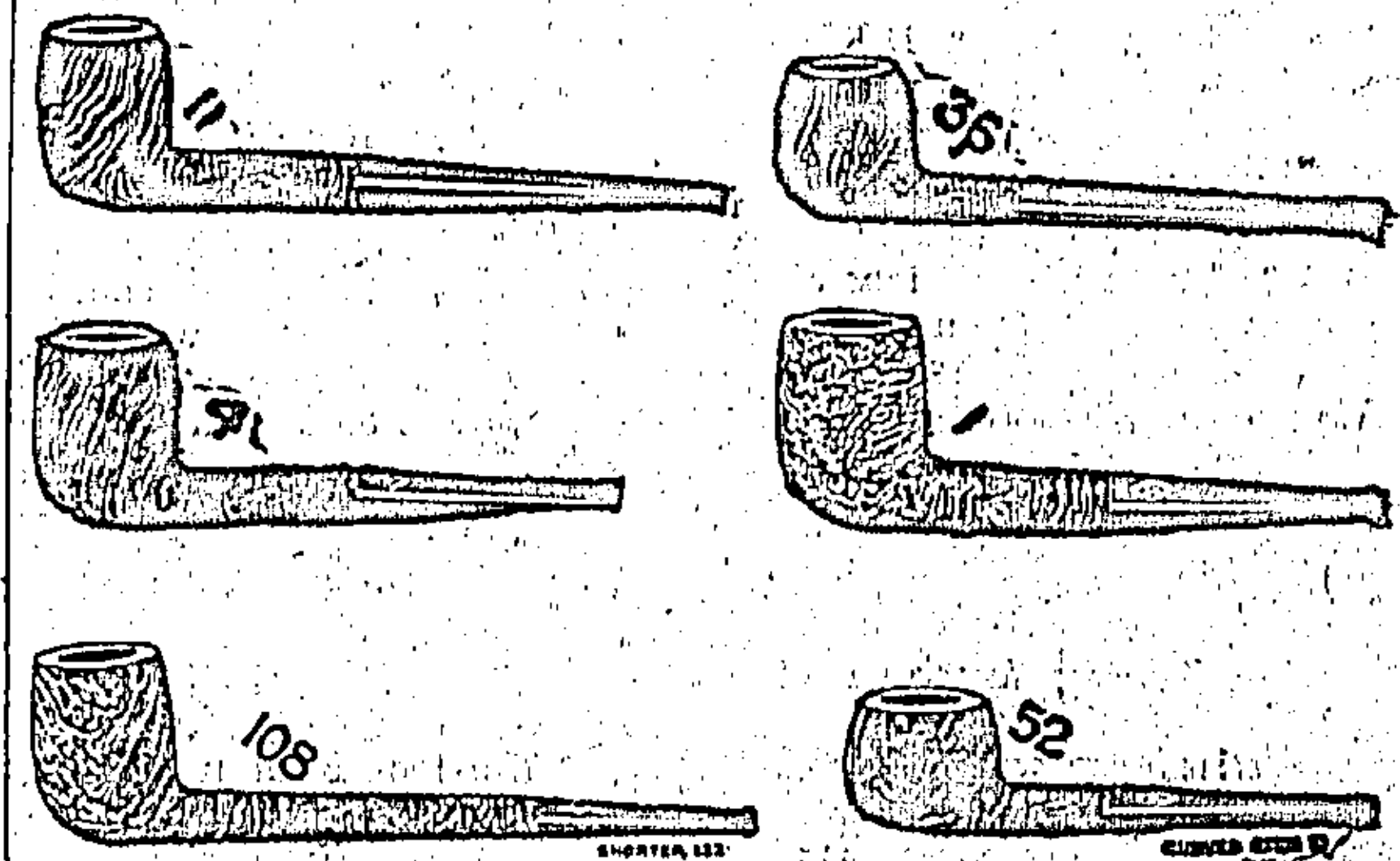
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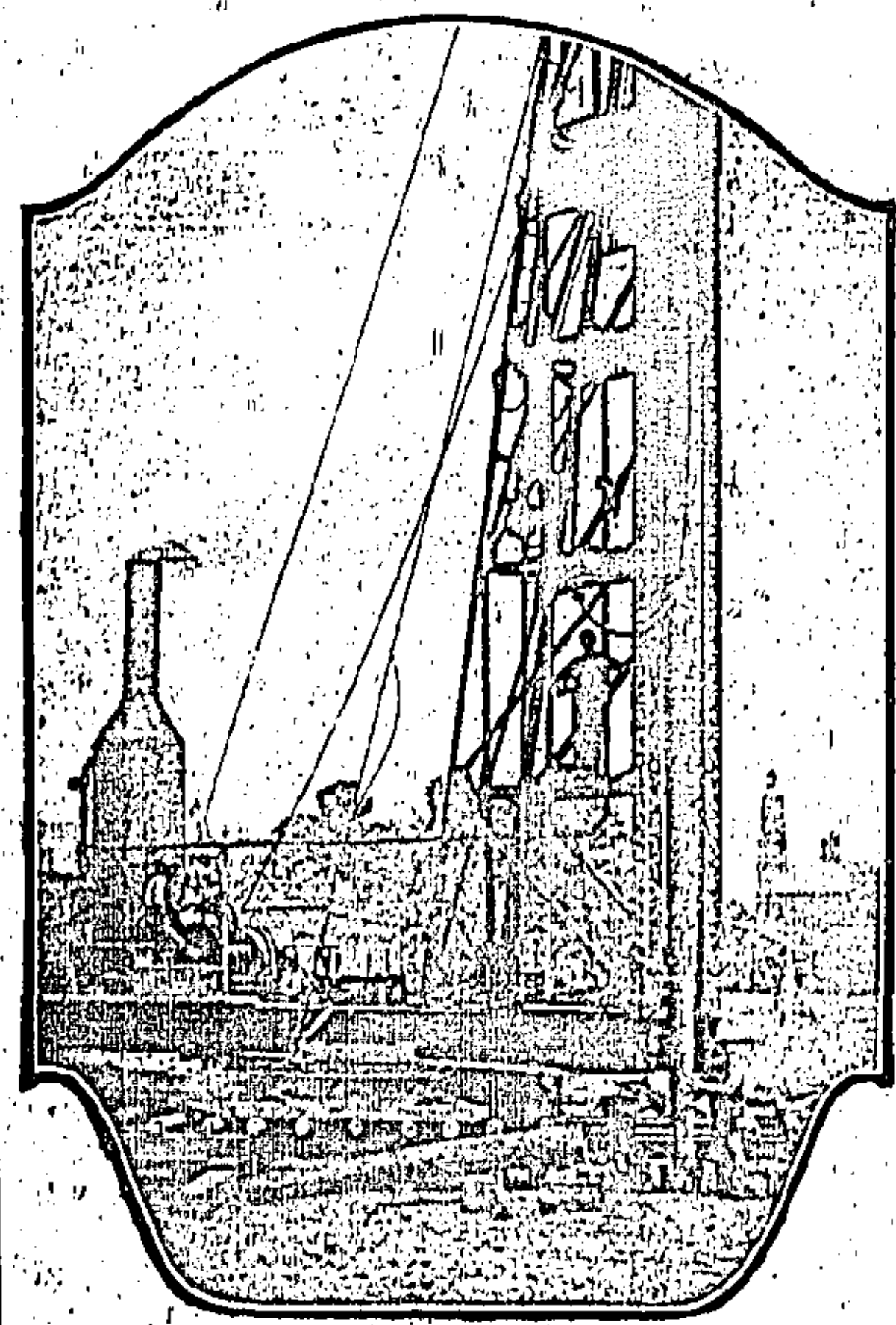
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WHIT MONDAY AND KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAYS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Fire and Marine Insurance Offices will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, 1st and Wednesday, 3rd June, 1925.

By Order,  
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,  
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Marine Insurance Association of Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, 29th May 1925.

## BASEBALL

THE Hongkong Baseball League will hold its Annual Meeting at the American Consulate on THURSDAY, June 4th 1925. Representatives from all Clubs, etc., interested are invited to attend.

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IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, the 3rd June.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE half yearly General Meeting of Members will be held on SATURDAY, 6th June 1925 at 12.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 10th June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to 24th June, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 19th May, 1925.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 8th June 1925 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 3rd June to TUESDAY, 9th June 1925 both days inclusive.

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## NOTICE.

MR. H. PERCY SMITH regrets that it has been impossible for him to personally say farewell to many of his friends and to thank them for all their kindness to him. He will be very glad at all times to hear from them.

Mr. H. Percy Smith leaves the Colony on the Blue Funnel "Thorndon" on the 1st of June for England, where he has taken a house known as "O Marine Terrace, Barmouth, North Wales. Letters to Constitution Club, Northumberland Avenue, or to Thatched House Club, London, will be forwarded.

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## "MYSTERY" REVEALED.

Johanna Southcott's Box Opened.

What purports to be the famous Johanna Southcott box has at last been opened.

The contents were not brought to the light of day in the presence of twenty-four Bishops of the Church of England, as Johanna desired, but by W. J. Mackey, who became weary of seeing the thing around his house. It contained little to substantiate all the furor that has been connected with it for the last several years.

The nearest thing to a prophecy was one piece of parchment, clearly legible, which contains this sentence:

"The bones of unknown creatures, as many as there are Bishops, shall be dug out of the earth, and monsters of the lost world shall live and men shall be made to wonder."

The document is signed, "Johanna Southcott, Dec. 24, 1805."

It will be recalled that Johanna Southcott, a servant girl became a religious fanatic and founded a sect. She placed in a box prophecies which were not to be viewed until 100 years after her death, and then in the presence of twenty-four Bishops. People who believed in her have been trying for years to get enough Bishops to witness the opening, but without success.

Mackey, who lives in Ham-mersmith, said recently that a woman named Morrison had come to him many years ago and rented a room in which to store some furniture, including Johanna's box, which is a coffin-shaped sent chest. She said it had been given to her grandfather, who was Mayor of a town in the west of England, and predicted unlimited curses upon any one who would dare to open it. From time to time the woman called to see her property, but as Mackey had not seen her for ten or twelve years he decided to take a chance and opened it.

He found a wisp of grey hair, a leather-bound Bible dated 1702, and parchment referred to Members of the Southcott "profession" are further studying the contents.

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## "TEST" NERVES.

What Sutcliffe Thinks.

Writing in the *Daily Chronicle*, Herbert Sutcliffe says:—Mr. F. R. Spofforth, the one-time brilliant fast bowler of Australia, has expressed his belief that the nerve of England batsmen is not to-day what it used to be.

It is true enough that in the recent Test match series we sorrowed over certain failures in batting, but there was something almost more than nerve wanted when our splendid captain lost the toss in the first four matches, and so we lost the rubber before we had a chance of showing what we could do with the advantage of the toss behind us.

That only occurred once; but it furnished a clear proof to me that had the toss run evenly we might have finished far closer together than was the case.

When we won the toss for the only time during the tour real consistency marked our one innings. In it were such scores as 66, 143, 44, 40, 65, 76 and 74—just about as comforting a score-sheet as any captain could wish for. We won the match out of hand in a single innings, and to a large extent, in my judgment, this splendid victory came about through success in the toss.

THE STRAIN ON BATSMEN.

So I am unable to agree with Mr. Spofforth. In another way I want to approach the subject of our failure to win the rubber:

It was my first trip, but very quickly I realised that "playing for keeps" was the policy of the Australians, and some of our batsmen could not accommodate themselves to such a plan. When we found that the Australians, winning the toss in Test after Test, adopted this policy often to exhaustion, the strain on our batsmen became very great.

I am certain that our failure came not, as Mr. Spofforth suggests, through nervousness but through persistent bad luck in the toss. Consider the head the skill of the Australian attack—for it was very good, indeed, and the piling up of runs by side which kept on batting first and there is little need to see further for the reasons why the rubber was lost.

Considering what we had face when we went in during those four matches, Jack Hobbs and I were fortunate to make many runs as we did. The strain comes alike in the pavilion at the middle of the field. The finest batsmen in the world, under such circumstances, are bound to treat every ball with an almost abnormal respect, and they do not play their true cricket.

SANDHAM UNLUCKY.

The really unfortunate member of our side was Andrew Sandham, who only found a place in two of the Tests. Yet he finished top the English averages last year and when he got his invitation was regarded as a certain batting asset. Not till the tour over did he find his form, and then, against New South Wales, he played two three-figure innings which set all Australia aflame.

Then he showed superb cricket and, always when speaking of this fine batsman, it must be remembered that, through no fault of his own, he could not go with his usual colleague, J. Hobbs, as the first-wicket pair am certain that when Australians come here in season they will find in my friend Andrew Sandham, a different proposition from men they met down under.

Mr. Chapman played his us game—always the brilliant hit but a bitter who fell through Collins's fine tactics in place his field for the old Gambi batsman.

I have no fears as to next season's Tests here. We had good young batsmen coming and, though Australia is bound to send over a great side with many good players who will make their first trip, I feel the English wickets and English rains will bring them round our way. On all hands we came back a feeling optimism, with regard to next year was to be met with.



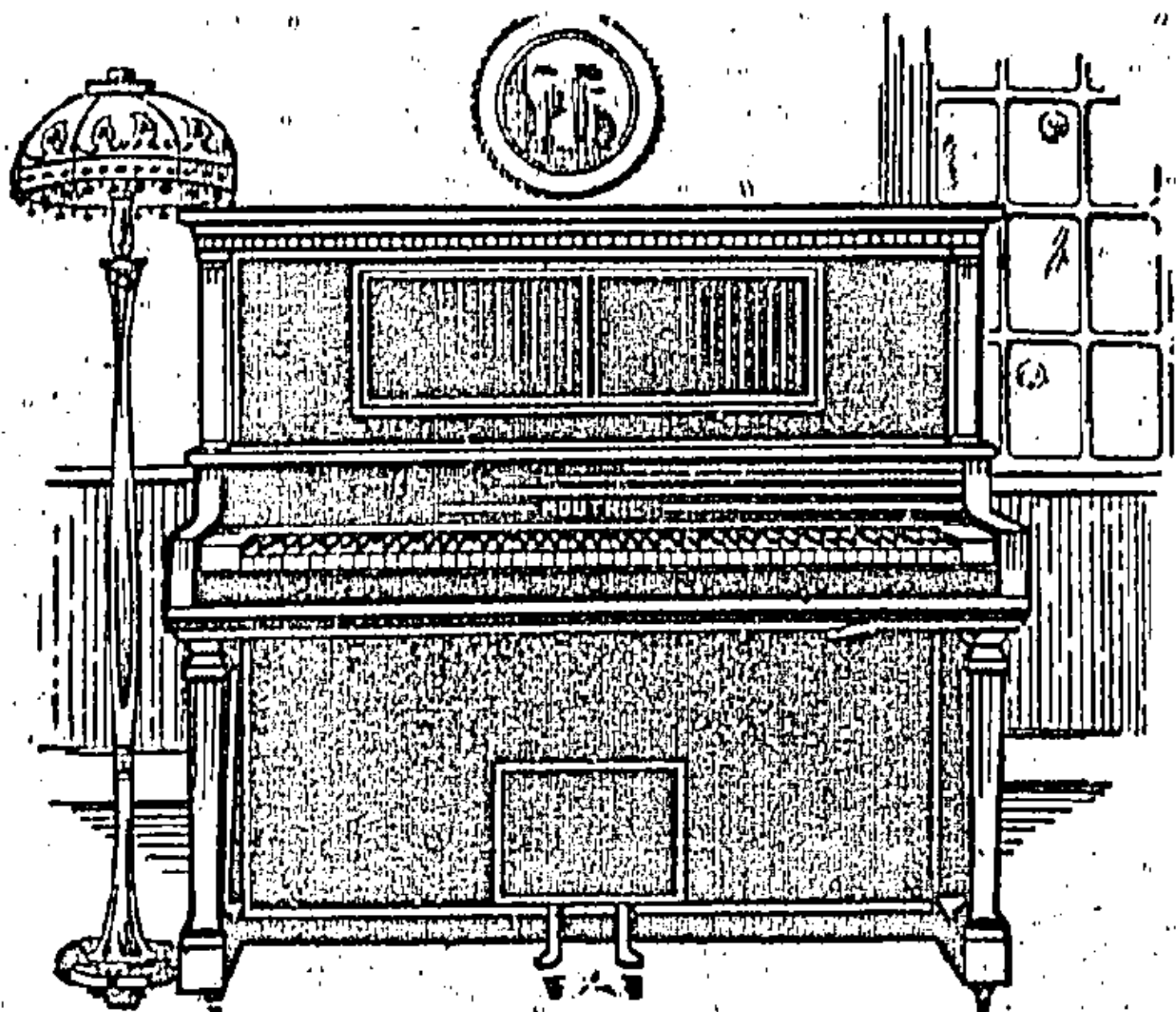




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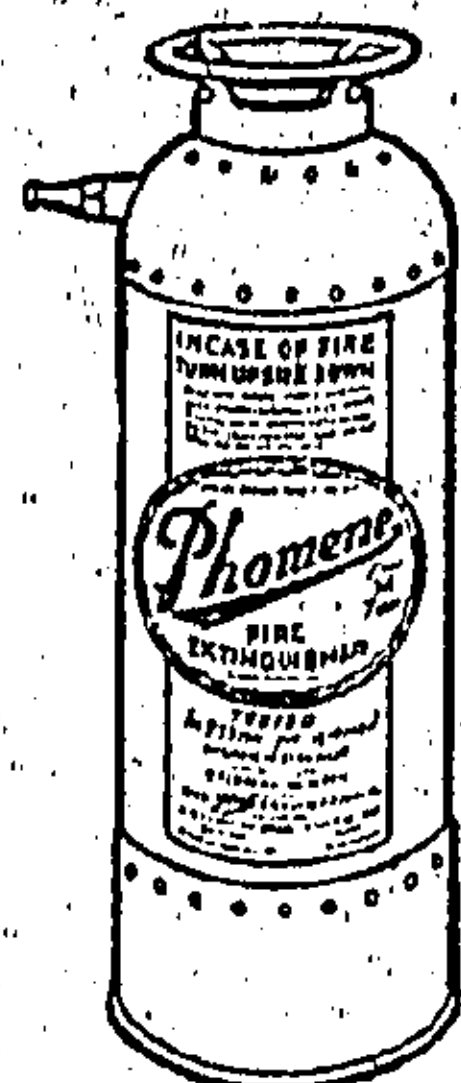
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## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 2nd June, 1925.

### PATRIOTISM.

There are days when we hear  
much of Communism and of  
the opposite school of political  
thought now known as Fascism.  
The former, in reality, breeds the  
latter, for whilst Communism is  
dictatorship by the proletariat,  
Fascism is counter-dictatorship  
by the bourgeoisie. Neither is  
free government nor permanently  
endurable, but Fascism is the  
lesser evil of the two, because it  
is more comfortable while it lasts  
and is easier to get rid of. Com-  
pare Russia and Italy.

The supreme Fascist virtue is  
patriotism, but it is already do-  
batable whether, in its extreme  
form, this is a virtue. Patriotism  
is, after all, a relatively new  
thing in the world, and it may  
not be the last word now. Loy-  
alty is a permanent virtue,  
although its forms and objects  
may change. Patriotism is loy-  
alty to the nation, and it obviously  
could not exist until there  
were nations to be loyal to.  
When modern nations began to  
emerge from fiefdom, they centred  
at first in their Kings, and  
loyalty was still personal. We  
moderns laud Joan of Arc as of  
a great exception, because she  
pre-figured a virtue in an age  
not yet ripe for it. The present-  
day conception of patriotism,  
which is impersonal loyalty to  
the nation, dates scarcely  
further back than the grand-  
fathers of men whom people  
now living can remember. If  
the post-war exaggerated nation-  
alism continues to make it the  
foundation of intolerance and  
the seed of future war, then it  
may need to be supplemented by  
a wider and a better loyalty.  
Surely the Bulgarian and  
Slovakian patriotisms which  
once set Europe aflame, and even  
now threaten it again, are not  
useful to their own peoples and  
are dangerous to the world.

So far as it reflects a broad  
loyalty outgrowing narrower  
conceptions, patriotism is a  
virtue, but immediately it be-  
comes a vitiated loyalty obstruct-  
ing broad ideas it is liable to  
work against the benefit of  
humanity as a whole. A sane  
pride of nation, not centred on  
any one individual, but reflected  
in an appreciation of things that  
are worth while and a determi-  
nation to help forward true

progress, is a spirit to be  
encouraged. A narrow nation-  
alism, based on nothing but  
intolerance, is a curse from  
which the world may well pray  
to be delivered.

### Help for the Riffs.

Presuming that the reports of  
outside aid for the Riffs are  
substantially correct, we have  
the spectacle of people who  
either are antagonistic to the  
French, or else do not care what  
the end of the campaign be, but  
are out for whatever they  
might obtain in exchange  
for their services. The fact that  
these foreign helpers appear to  
be mostly Germans will naturally  
make the French people less  
ready to accept professions of  
friendship from over the border,  
and is not likely to enhance the  
good-feeling towards Germans  
in general. One can only hope  
that the Berlin Government  
itself is not an actual party to  
the provision of aid to these Moroccan  
tribesmen, for though the  
matter might appear a small one  
on the face of it, it is one of  
those international affairs which,  
particularly at a juncture in  
European politics like the present,  
can lead to much graver ques-  
tions. Otherwise, it merely  
reflects the practice, common in  
all the smaller wars, for certain  
foreign nationals to assist,  
both venting personal feeling,  
against the superior force or in  
favour of the smaller party, and  
also making a good thing out of  
it while the conflict lasts. We  
are reminded, for instance, of the  
outside European aid received in  
this manner by the Dutch in  
South Africa while we were  
fighting against them some twenty-  
five years ago. Perhaps one  
should be more charitable, and  
presume that in most cases this  
extraneous assistance is given by  
men actuated by a spirit of  
adventure, the same that  
imbues those who participate in  
South American revolutions, for  
example; but whatever it is, there  
is unfortunately almost sure to  
be a repercussion of a serious  
nature, and possibly involving  
very wide interests.

### Another Side of Sport.

One hears a great deal now-  
days of the "brutality" of certain  
forms of sport, and there can be  
no gainsaying that boxing itself  
is losing favour in certain  
countries, so that further Govern-  
ment restrictions are continually  
being brought forward. How  
much of this is due to  
the evils which have followed  
professional pugilism, especial-  
ly where big purses are  
involved, is a moot point. In the  
United States a good deal of the  
opposition to prize fighting in  
certain areas arose through the  
ill-feeling aroused when a colour-  
ed boxer defeated a white man.  
In this connection, we have to  
attribute some of the "decline"  
in the fist art to the career of  
the renowned Jack Johnson, who  
unfortunately did not add to his  
laurels outside the ring. But all  
the same there is a great differ-  
ence between modern profes-  
sional boxing and the bare-knuck  
prizefights of only half a century  
ago, when it was a test of  
endurance and capacity for taking  
punishment, pure and simple. To  
turn from boxing to wrestling,  
one cannot but be impressed with  
the actual brutality which has  
followed in the wake of this fine  
old sport. Indeed, the "cleanest"  
style remains appropriately term-  
ed the Graeco-Roman, being  
founded on the methods of the  
ancient athletes who exhibited  
manly strength in their wrestling  
matches. The modern practices  
have necessitated the prohibition  
of certain holds, but even then it  
is possible for a man to be injured  
most severely, even fatally, in a  
perfectly decorous contest.  
Evidence of this is to be had in  
the reports, published yesterday,  
of two matches in the United  
States, where apparently the  
winners were those who used  
skill combined with actual brute  
force. Boxing, in comparison,  
appears a mild parlour game.

### BOATMAN JAILED.

FOR UNLAWFUL  
RECEIVING.

A boatman was sentenced to  
six months' hard labour by Mr.  
E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon  
Magistrate's court this morning,  
for unlawfully receiving two hatch  
covers valued at \$300, which had  
been stolen from the s.s. Kosoko  
Maru. Three other men, who  
were charged together with the  
defendant were discharged.

It was stated in evidence that  
when the police were boarding a  
boat at Causeway Bay, where the  
covers were recovered, the  
defendant attempted to escape,

### DAY BY DAY.

SOW AN ACT, AND YOU REAP  
A HABIT; SOW A HABIT, AND  
YOU REAP A CHARACTER; SOW  
A CHARACTER, AND YOU REAP A  
DESTINY.—Boardman.

Mr. H. R. Philips departed on  
leave by the Blue Funnel steamer  
Rhexenor.

The third reading of the Bill to  
amend the Rents Ordinance is to  
come before the Legislative  
Council on Thursday.

The health return for the past  
three days shows one case each  
of small-pox and cerebro-spinal  
fever. Both were Chinese.

A Shanghai telegram to the  
Daily Bulletin says the death is  
announced of Mr. James Jones,  
senior partner in the firm of  
Jones and Clarke.

Amongst the passengers who  
arrived from Manila by the  
President Madison were Mrs.  
Leonard Wood, Miss Louise  
Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon  
Yates.

"The Teachings of Mohammed"  
will be the subject of this week's  
public meeting of the Hongkong  
Lodge of the Theosophical  
Society, 16, Queen's Road Central,  
on Wednesday June 3rd, at 5.45  
p.m. The public are invited.—  
Advt.

We are advised that the  
Empress of Australia will arrive  
in Hongkong from Canada via  
Japan Ports and Shanghai at 6  
p.m. on Thursday instead of 5  
p.m. on Wednesday as previously  
advised, and will dock at Kow-  
loon Wharf, at her usual berth.

A Japanese is reported to have  
died by falling down from a roof  
garden yesterday, says the  
Canton Gazette of Monday. The  
unfortunate man lived on the  
third floor of a certain shop in the  
Second Maloo, near the Bund,  
and was watering the flowers  
when he fell down from the roof  
garden and died instantly. His  
body was removed immediately  
to the Japanese hospital in the  
city.

### BASEBALL.

#### TO-MORROW'S PRACTICE GAME.

The Hongkong Baseball Club  
has arranged a practice game to  
be played on the Happy Valley  
diamond at 4 o'clock to-morrow  
afternoon with the team of the  
U.S.S. Sacramento, now in port.

The U.S.S. Sacramento is re-  
ported to have good material  
this season, but have been  
handicapped by lack of oppor-  
tunity for practice.

A close game should result  
and as this practice game will  
indicate the possibilities of the  
local Club, it is hoped a good  
crowd will turn out to support  
the boys.

Thursday evenings have been  
allotted to the nine of the  
H. K. V. D. C. for practice reg-  
ularly.

The Hongkong Baseball Club  
has also scheduled a practice  
game with the strong team of  
the U.S.S. Helena to be played  
at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

### CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong  
Telegraph.")

#### The Militarists.

Sir,—I never see a military  
leader get punished. When he  
gets defeated he simply runs to  
some foreign concessions with his  
plumed fortune and remains  
there to be a millionaire with  
enough money to buy him all the  
luxuries, comforts, pleasures, and  
dozens of concubines. This is  
one of the reasons why China has  
more selfish militarists than  
before and will have plenty more  
to-morrow.

I know very well the British  
Government as well as her people  
are anxious to see peace in China.  
Isn't there any means of stopping  
the militarists entering into the  
Colony? I think the British  
Government can at least object to  
such undesirable persons enter-  
ing, or deport them from the  
Colony. China will be greatly  
benefitted provided such measure  
is taken by the British Govern-  
ment, as the militarists dare not  
to start all the troubles as they  
have done and are doing if they  
have no place to go and must have  
to pay their penalty.

Yours etc.,  
S. T. F.  
Hongkong, June 1st, 1925.

## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

KOWLOON JUMPERS OUT OF PRACTICE.

By "Wanderer."

The Hongkong Volunteer De-  
fence Corps has been busily  
engaged in recruiting unto its  
ranks, the athletes of the Colony,  
until yesterday when the first  
annual sports were held practi-  
cally every runner of note in the  
civilian population of the Colony  
was on view. The public interest  
was such as to make safe the  
forecast that the athletic meet-  
ing of the Volunteers will soon prove  
to be one of the main sporting  
events of the year, though perhaps  
it would be advisable to hold it  
either earlier or later in the year.  
G. P. Lammert, who did so well  
at the V.R.C. meeting, was again  
well to the fore and he surprised  
by relegating D. D. Urquhart to  
second place in the 100 yards.  
Lammert also carried off the 220,  
and 440 yards on behalf of the  
Infantry Company, who finally  
ran out winners with 39 points  
against 29 by the Scottish Com-  
pany. Mair, the Club left half,  
proved his infinite capacity for  
taking pains by winning all the  
long distance races, while A. Z.  
Mackenzie, also of the Scottish  
Company, won both jumps.

Appropos the jumps, Kowloon  
competitors were placed at a dis-  
advantage in that their principal  
training centre has been denied  
them since the restrictions of  
Star Ferry have been more  
rigidly enforced. Coming as this  
did about a week before the  
events, it proved rather a  
calamity.

#### ANDRE DUPRE.

I had quite an interesting chat  
with Andre Dupre yesterday and  
he confessed to me, in his  
piquantly French English, that  
his late effort in his previous  
fight with Carltidge was late  
because he was not capable of  
starting before. The story of his  
starvation on the day previous to  
the fight, in a hurried attempt  
to reduce weight under the mis-  
taken impression that he would  
not make the specified  
balance, is well known and  
he yesterday said that  
his resulting weakness did  
not leave him until the thirteenth  
round. On the question of fight-  
ing for the combined purse, in the  
return bout, the winner to take  
all, Dupre feels that to back him-  
self to the extent of two to one  
on, for that is what it would  
amount to, would be asking too  
much. "Were we fighting on  
level terms," he remarked, "I  
would naturally take the sporting  
chance every time, but there is,  
after all, a big element of chance  
in boxing, and three times during  
the course of the nine years I  
have indulged my taste for the  
profession, I have had the misfor-  
tune to damage my right wrist,  
and, well, one never knows."

The ex-featherweight champion  
of France is one of the finest

sporting boxers we have had the  
pleasure of seeing in the Hong-  
kong ring, and every fan in the  
Colony is keen to see him in  
action once again. Carltidge is  
very anxious to renew acquaint-  
ance with our visitor, and we are  
only waiting for the Hongkong  
boxing Association to announce  
that articles have been signed.

WHERE DID THAT ONE GO?



Mr. E. B. ("Lobster") Reed  
does not pose as a batsman as a  
general rule and the above picture  
taken whilst he was practising in  
Shanghai, by Mr. D. C. Burn, a  
Shanghai interport cricketer,  
hardly indicates a capacity for  
hitting the ball out of the ground.  
For the past fifteen years or more  
Mr. Reed has represented the  
Colony in interport cricket and  
has become well-known and popu-  
lar as a medium-paced bowler.  
What he lacks in batting capacity  
he more than makes up in bowl-  
ing ability.

#### MCTIGUE LOSES CRUISER TITLE.

Paul Berlenbach, who defeated  
Mike McTigue, in a bout for the  
world's light-heavyweight cham-  
pionship on Saturday, is known  
in America as "Paul the Para-  
lyser," while McTigue has often  
been referred to as the world's  
worst fighter. An American  
writer once said that McTigue  
could not hit hard enough to  
disturb the lather on an un-  
barbered chin, while in  
contradistinction, the Paralyser  
has a sledge-hammer wallop  
sufficient to dislocate an iron  
hitching-post (whatever that  
might be). It was fairly obvious  
from the account of the fight  
received that although Paul  
Berlenbach was aggressive  
enough, he could not overcome  
McTigue's superb ring general-  
ship, even though he did enough  
to gain a good win on points.

### SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

#### RESULTS OF MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

The annual membership cam-  
paign of the South China  
Athletic Association ended re-  
cently gives a return of \$26,401 1/2  
for fees and subscriptions and  
about 1,900 members.

Although these figures show a  
slight increase over last year's of  
\$24,732 and 1,897 members, many  
members who took part in the  
campaign are not quite satisfied  
with them, because when the  
campaign was started with a  
record number of 16 teams, some-  
thing like \$30,000 and 2,200 mem-  
bers were expected. The fact  
that expectations were not  
realised must be attributed to the  
existing bad trade in the Colony  
and the fact that the Association  
has been deprived of the foot  
tennis and basket-ball grounds  
which it possessed on the west of  
Jardine's Garden, the former  
effecting the amount of sub-  
scriptions and the latter the  
dumby of playing members.

The champion team of the  
campaign is Mr. Tsai Kin-yung's  
giving a total of \$3,655. Mr. Lam  
Oho-im's team comes second with  
\$3,646. Mr. Lam Pui-sang's third  
\$2,709, Mr. Leung Chu-u's fourth  
\$2,200, and Mr. Chung Sik-fan's  
fifth \$2,170. Individually, Mr.  
Tsai Kin-yung secured \$2,650,  
Mr. Lam Oho-im \$2,050, Mr. Lam  
Pui-sang \$1,605, Mr. Ip Kwai-  
chun \$1,320 and Mr. Wong Ka-  
chun \$1,180.

### LOCAL SHIPPING.

#### SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

Captain James Patrick, the  
Australian shipping magnate,  
with Mrs. Patrick, is leaving to-  
day for Shanghai on the s.s.  
President Madison on the further  
extension of his business trip to  
China.

It is rumoured from reliable  
sources that Captain Patrick has  
now come to a business under-  
standing with Captain Malm  
and that the latter will take over  
the purchasing, selling and  
chartering interests of the  
Australian shipowners.

Captain Malm has resigned from  
the command of the s.s.  
Confucius and is now to devote  
all his time to his own business  
interests. Mr. D. Monzie, the  
Chief Officer of the Confucius,  
has been promoted to the com-  
mand of that steamer, and Mr. A.  
Anderson, formerly Captain of  
the Kung On, has been appointed  
Chief Officer.

Mr. R. C. Johnson, who  
formerly was the U.S.  
Shipping Board representative  
at Hongkong, has now, after  
nearly two years' absence,  
returned to this port to resume  
charge of the Shipping Board  
Office. Mr. A. W. Anderson,  
who in the meantime has been  
representative, is shortly leaving  
for Kobe, to represent the in-  
terests of the Shipping Board at  
that port. Mr. R. C. Johnson  
took charge of the local office on  
June 1st, and Mr. Anderson, after  
a short holiday, will leave for  
Kobe on the 15th instant.



## ZANNI'S FLIGHT.

DELAYED UNTIL  
SEPTEMBER.

Chances for the resumption of Lieut. Col. Pedro Zanni's round-the-world flight seemed even darker, says the *Japan Advertiser* when it became known that the damage to his hydro-airplane, which overturned as the aviator was attempting to hop off from Osaka for Kasumigaura on Thursday, is more serious than had at first been anticipated.

Colonel Zanni said, according to a telegram from Kobe, that the plane can be repaired in Japan. However, he said if the flight is to be continued it will probably have to be delayed until September. The repairs, it appears, will probably take at least a month and that will make flying impossible.

He pointed out, the dispatch states, that it is impossible to fly northward across the Pacific in July and August because this is the foggiest time of year in the "smoky seas." There is rarely a day that the fog is not too dense to permit flying, he said. Thus, late August or the first of September would be the earliest he could expect to continue the flight now, even if decision to continue is made.

The aviator is waiting for instructions from Buenos Aires now, he said, having cabled there for orders as to what to do. If the authorities in charge of the flight wish to have him continue, it is understood he is ready to do so.

The plane's damage was much worse than reported at first, it seems, for a dispatch states that one float is broken, the fuselage is damaged, the upper wings are impaired and a lower wing damaged. Also, connections between the floats or pontoons and the fuselage are torn away and the propeller is beyond repair. A new one is necessary.

Added strength to the belief that continuance of the flight in the present machine is impossible was added by Lieutenant-Colonel Kodama, Chief of the technical section of the aviation bureau, who said that it is doubtful whether the machine can be repaired, because it is entirely wrecked with the exception of a main span and the engine head.

He said that the main shaft might be twisted because the screw is smashed, and the motor apparently continued to revolve for a time after the machine overturned. The motor, he said, is useless if the shaft is distorted. The Lieutenant-Colonel expressed deepest sympathy for the misfortunate fliers.

## SHARE MARKET.

## SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 26, buyers.

Ewos.—Tls. 11, buyers.

Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 138½, buyers.

New Engineering.—Tls. 9.60, buyers.

Oriental.—Tls. 3.75, buyers.

Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 58, buyers.

## JAPANESE PRINCE.

## LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.

A farewell banquet in honour of Prince Chichibu, the second Imperial son, who is to leave for England shortly took place at noon on May 14th in the Home-Idon Hall at the Imperial Palace. More than 20 Princes and Princesses of the Blood, Premier Kato, other Cabinet Ministers, the minister of the Imperial Household Department, other ranking officials and members of the suite who will accompany the Prince to England were present. Sir Charles Eliot, the British Ambassador, and other officials of the British Embassy, were guests. More than 100 persons were present at the dinner which was arranged by the Empress and the Prince Regent.

At 12.30 o'clock, the Empress and the Prince Regent followed by Prince Chichibu and Princesses of the Blood, proceeded to Chikusawa Hall where the Empress met Sir Charles Eliot and other guests. After the exchange of felicitations, the company proceeded to the Home-Idon where places were taken at a great horseshoe table with the Empress in the centre. Prince Chichibu and Prince Takamatsu the third Imperial son, sat at each side of the Empress. The Prince Regent sat opposite the Empress.

The Imperial Orchestra played foreign music throughout the dinner which continued for more than one hour.

After the dinner, the company retired to Botan Hall where complimentary addresses were delivered to the Prince on the eve of his departure overseas.

The Prince Regent and the Crown Princess have presented Prince Chichibu with a pair of cuff links as a fare-well gift.

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## A NOVEL CLUB.

Oxford Undergrads Join  
Shove Ha'Penny Bouts.

The ancient game of shove ha'penny is socially and morally uplifting in the opinion of the members of the City and Varsity Club, Oxford.

The City and Varsity Club, which brings town and gown together in the best of good fellowship, owes its inception to shove ha'penny, and today shove ha'penny is the ruling game.

There is probably no other club of the kind in Britain. Within its portals assemble taxi-cab drivers, college tutors, barristers, manual labourers and undergraduates.

They meet on a common footing as full-w-clubmen, and they play shove ha'penny, cards, billiards, and drink each other's healths with all the freedom of social equality.

600 MEMBERS.  
The club has over 600 members, and the annual turnover is between £3,000 and £4,000.

Year and year about the presidency is shared by Town and Gown. This year the president is Mr. F. P. Thornton, a leading County Council official.

The object of the leaders in the movement for the opening of a club of the character was to bring Town and Gown together in a friendly way, and to promote good feeling in place of the old antagonism. It is a noteworthy fact that the first vice-chancellor to authorise the club was Dr. Farnell, who became famous in his banning of so many different things.

## FRENCH BEACON.

WORLD'S MOST POWER-  
FUL LIGHTHOUSE.

## Guide to Aeroplanes.

To guide aeroplanes flying by night from Paris to Algiers the most powerful lighthouse in the world is now lighted on Mont Afrique, near Dijon.

Its great lamps are of one thousand million candle power, and the light can be seen for 500 miles on every side—from Brussels to Milan.

The most powerful lighthouse in the world, it was lighted for the first time on the last Sunday in April.

Meant primarily for aeroplanes flying between Paris and Algiers, via Lyons, it will serve also for many other routes. When the weather is clear its lights will be visible from Brussels, Perigueux, Dieppe, Arles, Lille, Frankfurt, Milan and Angers.

The famous lighthouse of Creach, at Ushant, with its 30,000,000 candle power has until now been the most powerful French lighthouse.

ON HIGH PLATEAU.  
Mont Afrique is a plateau 625 metres high, eight miles west of Dijon and the light has cost one and a half million francs. Up to the present Mont Afrique is known to tourists only for the beautiful view which it gives over the plains of Burgundy but in the future half France will know its name, for its rays will be visible at places 800 kilometres (500 miles) away.

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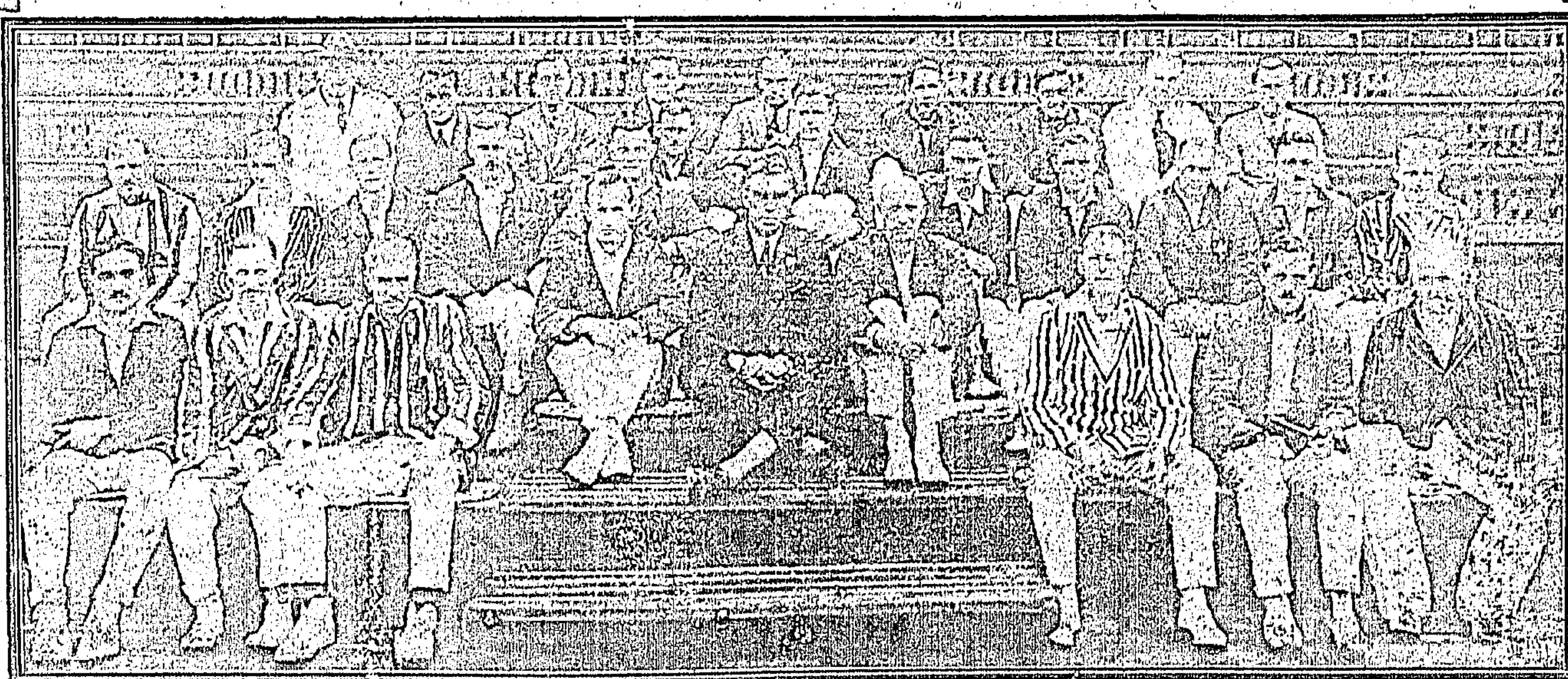
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## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI INTERPORT CRICKET TEAMS.



The Hongkong and Shanghai interport match, played at the S.C.O. grounds, was won by the visitors by the narrow margin of eight runs. Our photograph, taken on the steps of the pavilion, shows the two teams. In the picture are: Messrs. Cameron (umpire), Youngson (scorer), Armstrong, Stewart, Barnes, Bowker and Bensley, Forshaw, Grimshaw, Rogerson, Dr. Morris, Ramsey, Burn, Stripp, Raikes, Hargreaves, Evans, Hollands, Wilson, Walker, Morris, West, Ollordsson, Rev. Quick, Billings, D. O'Hara, Read, Allison, Divecha and Balhatchot.



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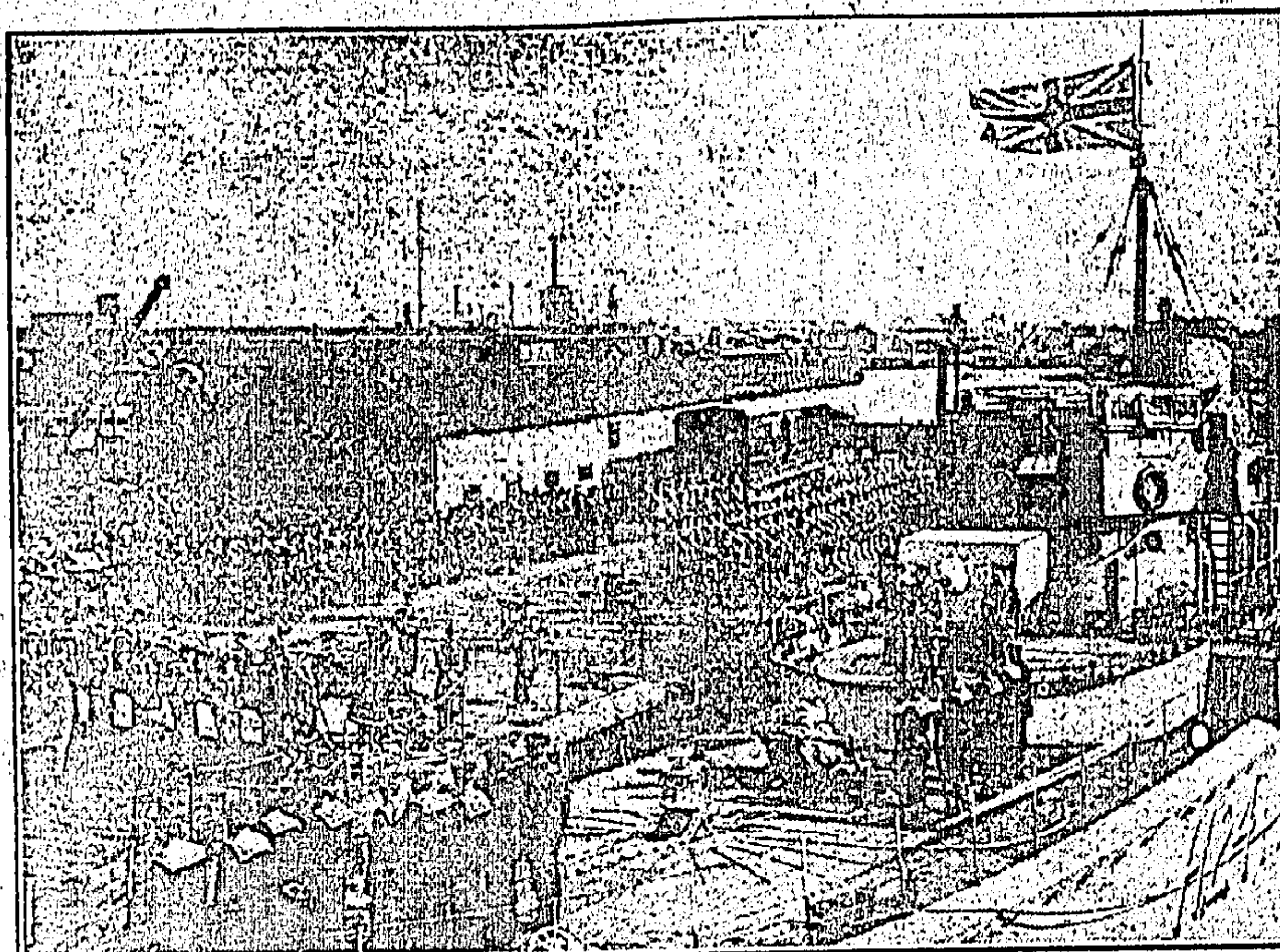
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## The Late Lord Rawlinson.



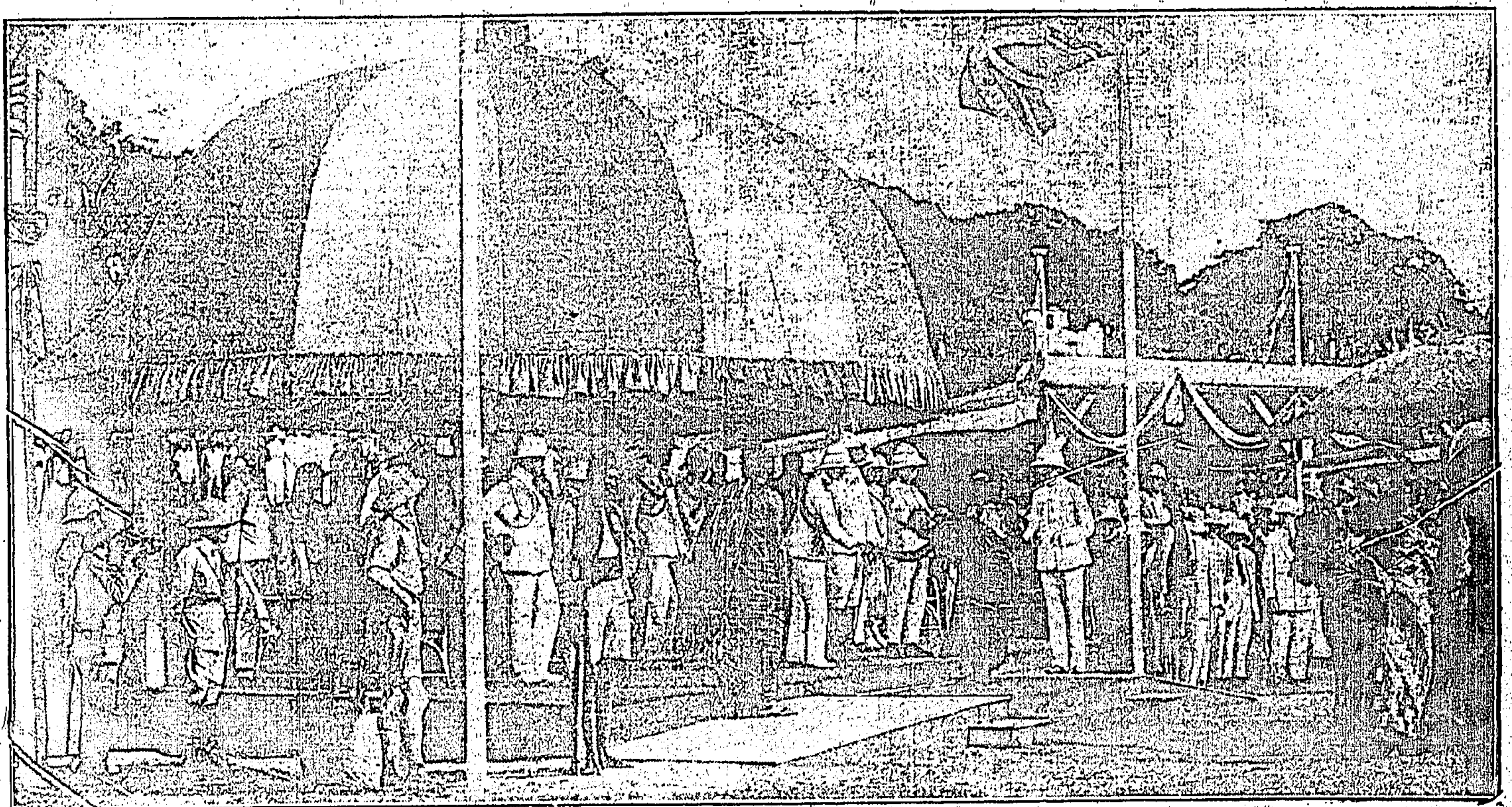
The scene at the South Jetty, Portsmouth, as the body of General Lord Rawlinson, the late Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, was brought ashore in a destroyer from the transport Assays. ("The Times" photograph.)

## The King in France.



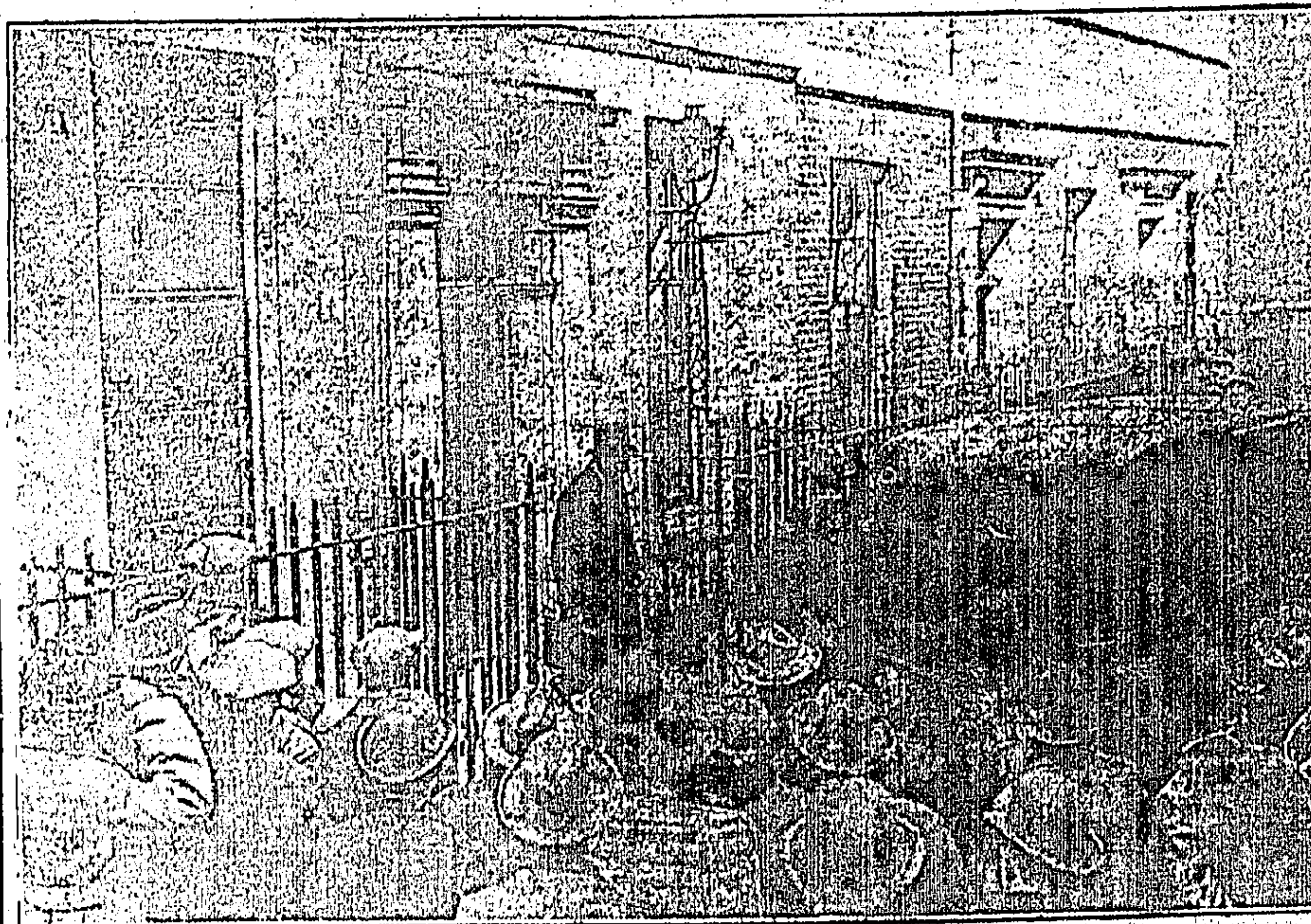
King George's Tribute to the French Unknown Warrior. On his return from his recent health trip to Italy, King George placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior at the Arc de Triomphe, Paris. Our photograph shows the King shaking hands with Marshal Foch. ("The Times" copying photograph.)

## Prince of Wales' Tour: Reception of Chiefs.



The Prince of Wales receiving the chiefs of the Western Province of the Gold Coast at Sekondi. He is seen on the dais, under the great umbrella, shaking hands with a chief whose retinue waits behind with his own gorgeously umbrella. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)

## Mr. Churchill's Budget.



Mr. Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, leaving No. 11, Downing Street, London, to make his Budget speech. A reduction of sixpence in the income-tax and a new national insurance scheme was announced. ("The Times" photograph.)

## "The Flapper Wife."



"The Flapper Wife" song is being heard throughout America. Above at the right is Gene Austin, Victor artist, who sang the chorus for recording. Vincent Lopez, on the left, well known musician and orchestra director, is enthusiastic over the melody. He has sent out a wire endorsing the song and will have all his orchestras playing it soon.



## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.		Sharebrokers' Association.	
H.K. & S. Bank	n.	1290	b.
(London)	n.	234 1/2	b.
Chartered Bank	n.	229 1/2	b.
Mercantile Bank A & E	n.	213 1/2	b.
Mercantile Bank C	n.	211 1/2	b.
P. & O. Bank	n.	211 1/2	b.
Bank of E. Asia	n.	211 1/2	b.
Marine Insurances.			
Canton	n.	750	b.
China Underwriters	n.	3.80	sa.
North China	n.	140	b.
Union	n.	280	b.
Yangtze	n.	50	b.
Fire Insurances.			
China Fire	n.	190	b.
H.K. Fire	n.	670	b.
Shipping.			
Douglases	n.	54	n.
H.K. Steamboats	n.	38 1/2	sa.
H.E. Tugs	n.	43	n.
Indos (Prof.)	n.	100	n.
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	n.	100	n.
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	n.	84 1/2	sa.
Shells	n.	82	b.
Ferries	n.	83	sa.
Water-boats	n.	17 1/2	b.
Oriental Navigation	n.	255	n.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	n.	58	sa.
Malabon	n.	51 1/2	sa.
Mining.			
Benguet Consol.	n.	21	n.
Kailan	n.	60 1/2	n.
Langkat Combined	n.	26 1/2	n.
Shai Explor. New Issue	n.	2 1/2	n.
Ranba	n.	54 1/2	n.
Tronoh	n.	8 1/2	n.
Ural Caspians	n.	8 1/2	n.
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.			
H.K. Wharves	n.	190	b.
K. Docks	n.	115 1/2	b.
Hongkong Wharves	n.	200	b.
New Engineering	n.	9 1/2	sa.
Shanghai Docks	n.	138	b.
Lands, Hotels, & Buildings.			
H.K. Hotels (cum rts.)	n.	142	b.
Do. (New Prem.)	n.	80cts.	b.
H.K. Developments	n.	5 1/2	b.
H.K. Lands	n.	91	sa.
H.K. Realty	n.	2 1/2	sa.
H.K. Territories	n.	19 1/2	b.
Humphreys Estate	n.	150	n.
Princes Building	n.	150	n.
Cotton Mills.			
Ewa Cottons	n.	11.10	b.
Oriental	n.	3.90	b.
Shanghai Cottons Old	n.	57	n.
Shanghai Cottons New	n.	31	n.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	n.	7 1/2	b.
Cements (cum rts.)	n.	9	n.
Do. (New Prem.)	n.	27	b.
Do. (Com.)	n.	27 1/2	b.
China Buses	n.	144	n.
China Light Old	n.	22 1/2	n.
Do. New	n.	22	n.
China Providents Old	n.	14 1/2	n.
Do. New	n.	14	n.
Constructions	n.	4 1/2	b.
Dairy Farms	n.	26 1/2	sa.
Der A Wing (f.p.)	n.	10	n.
Do. (p.p.)	n.	5	n.
Electric H.K.	n.	42	sa.
Electric Macao	n.	17 1/2	b.
Hongkong Ropes Old	n.	10	b.
H.K. Ropes (New Prem.)	n.	52	n.
Ropes (Combined)	n.	40 1/4	n.
Hongkong Tramways	n.	17	b.
Lane Crawfords	n.	21 1/2	b.
Mackintosh	n.	24	b.
Peak Trams Old	n.	8 1/2	n.
Peak Trams New	n.	13 1/2	n.
Sinceres	n.	6 1/2	n.
Taxis	n.	23 1/2	n.
Watsons Old	n.	21 1/2	n.
Do. New	n.	21 1/2	n.
Wm. Powells	n.	14 1/2	b.
Nanyang Tob.	n.	9 1/2	b.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Phrang	Chan Yue Tong	Sama Bay via Hoihow	2nd June
Kwanglo	C N S N Co.	Shanghai	"
Mogaya	M & Co.	London via F'pers	"
Sababha	C N S N Co.	Vladivostok via S'hai	"
Claus Richman	Carabediker & Co.	Dalry via S'hai	"
Talroas	B & S	Hankow via Shanghai	"
Tenyo	T K K	San Francisco via S'hai	"
Morish Prince	Furness Far East	New York via Manila	"
Fook Hang	Chong On	Saigon	"
Yue Ying Wa	Chan Yue Tong	Hoihow	"
Beechuen	B & S	Shanghai via Amoy	"
Hermolen	Thoresen & Co.	Bangkok via Swatow	"
Lee Han	Kai Hing	K O Wan	"

## Impending Departures.

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Fooning	M & J Co.	Rangoon	3rd June
Akita Maru	N Y K	Hankow	3rd
Nagoya	P & O	Hamburg	3rd
Tanda	P & O	Melbourne	3rd
Kutang	J M & Co.	Meji	3rd
Kungang	J M & Co.	Calcutta	4th
Tungshing	J M & Co.	Swatow	4th
Washing	J M & Co.	Swatow	5th
Haining	D L Co.	Poochow	5th
Takooka M.	N Y K	Panama	6th
Hakozaki M.	N Y K	Antwerp	6th
Leesang	J M & Co.	Hoihow	7th
Diomed	B & S	Suez	7th
Matsuyo M.	N Y K	Rotterdam	8th
Nileus	D & S	Hamburg	8th
Haitong	D L Co.	Amoy	9th
Tyndarus	B & S	Seattle	9th
Sado M.	N Y K	Oslo	9th
Kwaisang	J M & Co.	Bangkok	10th
Yuenang	J M & Co.	Manila	10th
Namsang	J M & Co.	Calcutta	10th
Matsuyoto M.	N Y K	London	10th
Siellia	P & O	Bombay	10th

## Impending Arrivals.

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Em. of Australia	O P S Ltd.	Shanghai	3rd June
Kamo M.	N Y K	London	16th

## Consignees Diary.

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Benalder	G L	Kowloon	June 4	June 11	June 4
Teirostia	B & S	Hoihow	June 6	June 20	Tues. & Fri.
Claus Richman	C B Co.	Kowloon	June 6	June 5	June 5
Haruna Maru	N Y K	Kowloon	June 7	June 8	Tues. & Fri.
Sababha	J C L	Kowloon	June 6	June 12	June 12
Pros. Madison	A O L	Kowloon	June 6	June 8	June 17

## Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Australia arrived at Shanghai on the 1st June 6.00 a.m. left Shanghai on the 1st June 4.00 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on the 4th June 6.00 p.m.

## BANKS.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
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Hongkong, 7th. January 1925.

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Mr. Justice Swift made this observation in the Divorce Court recently after dealing with an undefended petition.

"Quite half of these cases are collusive," he said. "Many petitions are caused by the guilty party, who writes saying, 'Please divorce me. I enclose an hotel bill.'"

"Divorce is rapidly becoming a relief for the guilty instead of a remedy for the innocent. I am interested to know how far it is going."

The petitioner, James Henry Simmonds, of Rangor-street, Accrington, said he had asked his wife to sign a typewritten confession of misconduct. She refused, suspecting that there was some catch in it.

LAW OF COLLUSION.  
Mr. Justice Swift: I am beginning to think the same. I am interested to know how the law of collusion stands now.

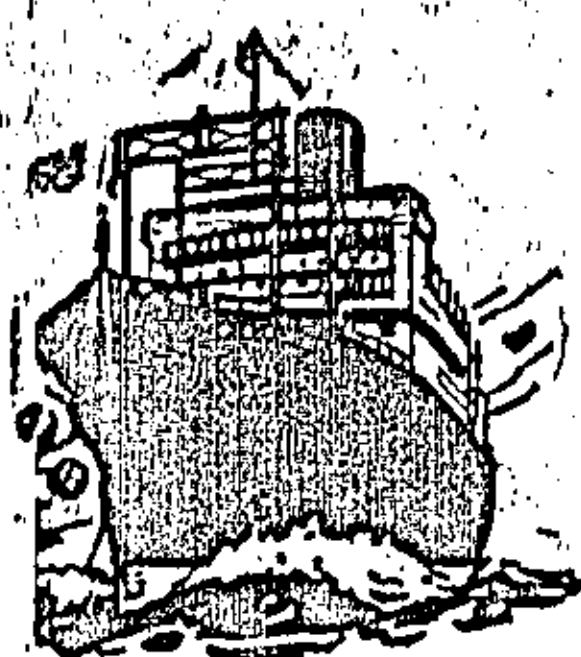
"I am told I have no power to invite the King's Proctor to intervene—which seems a pity—until I have granted a decree, so I will hear the case out," he added.

The husband said he gave his wife an agreement to pay 14s. weekly for the children, and she signed a typewritten copy of her confession after reading it.

Mr. Justice Swift: If that is not collusion,



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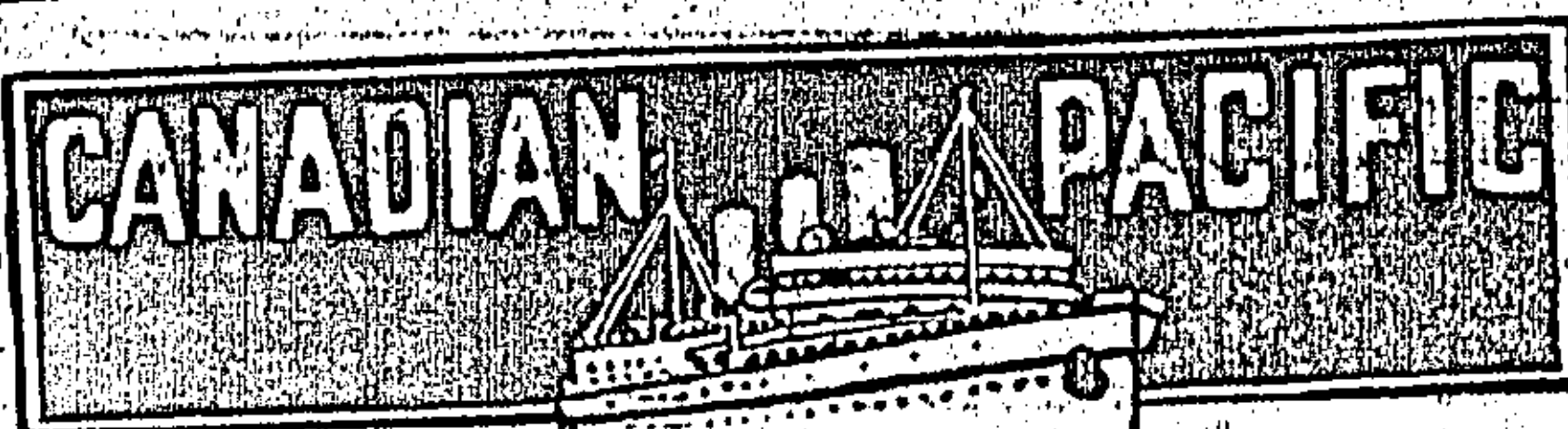
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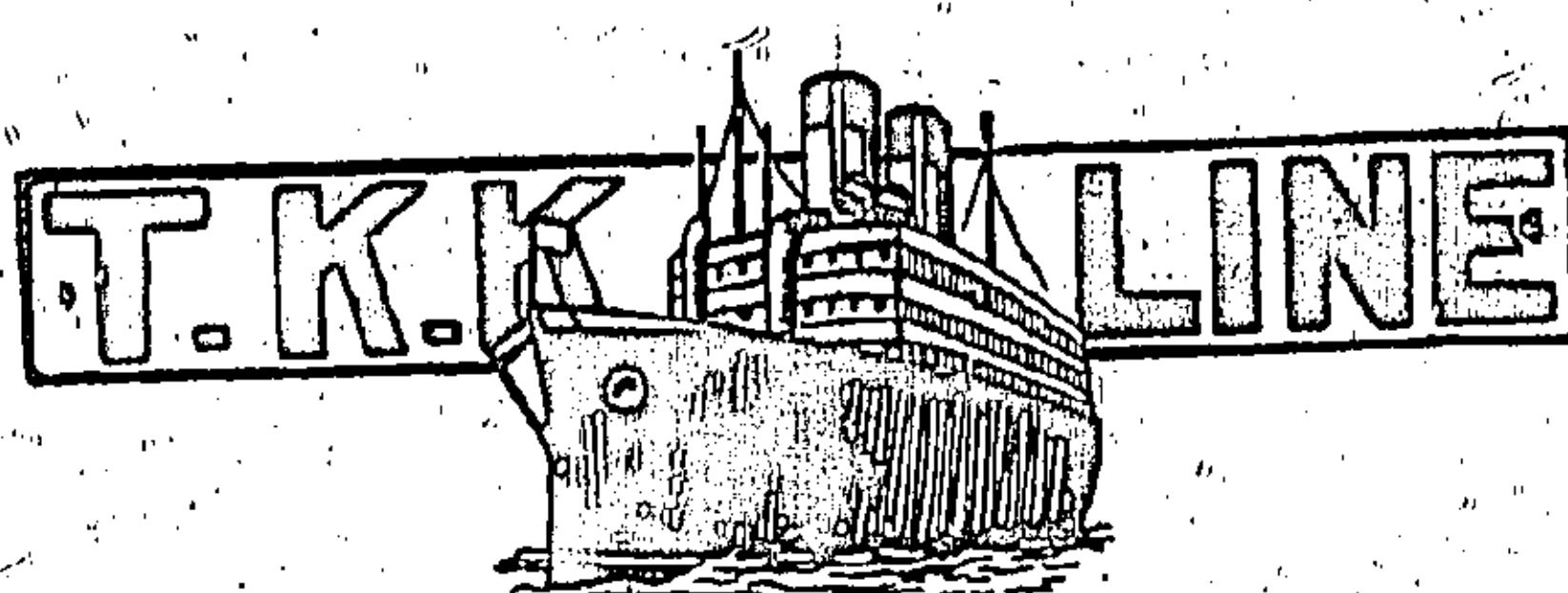
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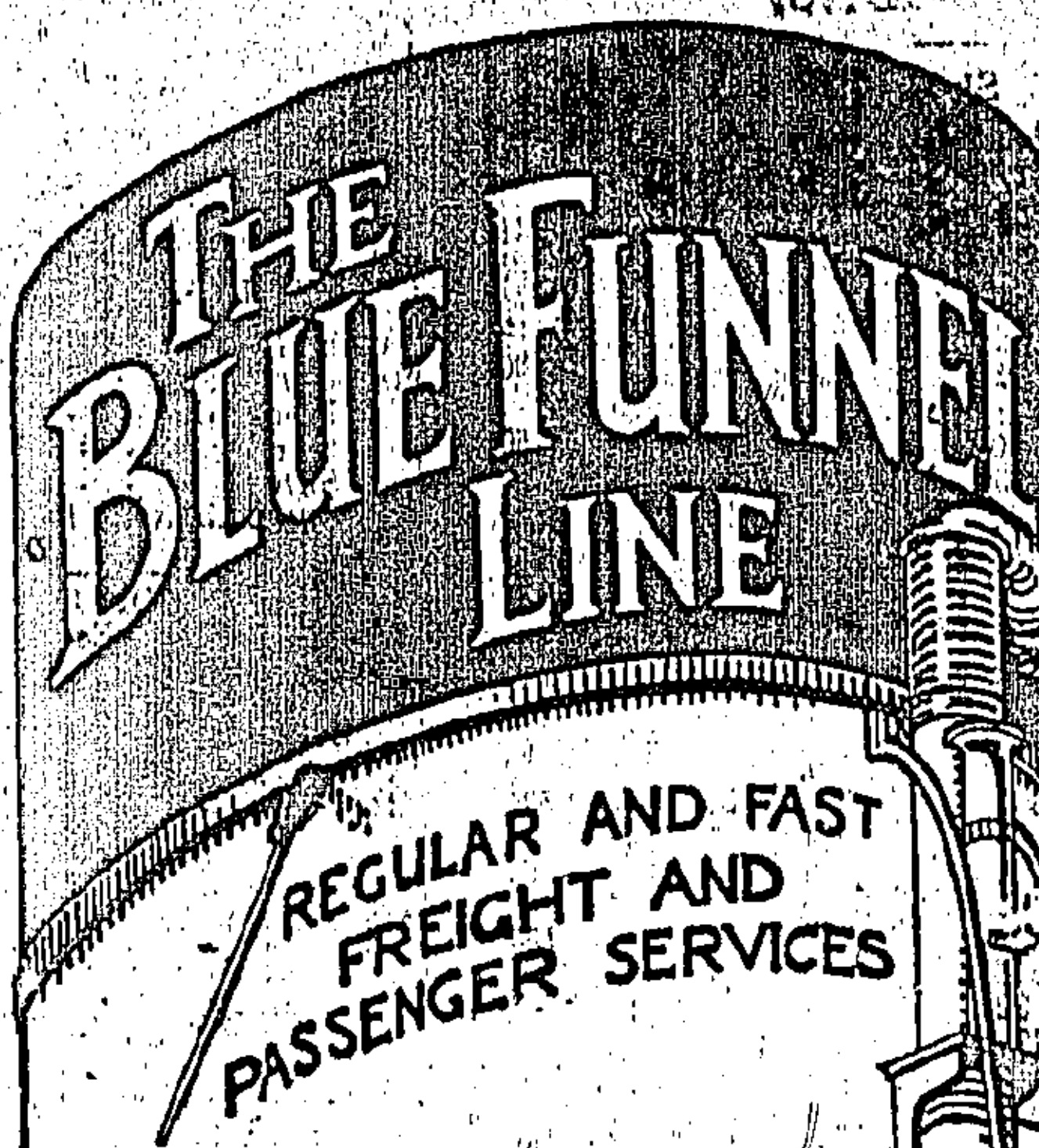
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It grows in the ancient city of Anuradhapura, in the North Central Province of Ceylon. There may be older trees in the world, hidden in some "boundless contiguity of shade" amid the unexplored forests of remote countries, but that is unlikely. The sacred Bo-tree of Anuradhapura, tended during the whole of its long life with the utmost reverence and care, is the only ancient tree whose record is known to a year.

It was planted in the year 288 B.C. as a cutting from the holy peepul-tree, near Gaya in Bengal, where Gautama attained Buddhahood, and was brought to Ceylon as a priceless dowry by an Indian princess who came to marry the then King of Anuradhapura. It is now therefore in the first quarter of its third millennium—2213 years old, an incredible age. Yet there is no good reason for doubting that it is as old as it is said to be.

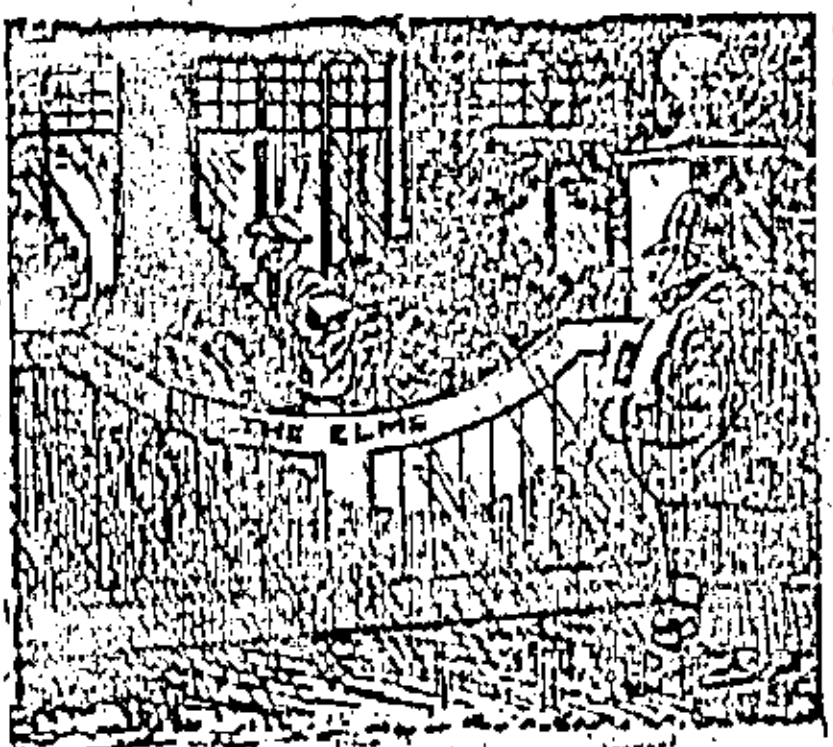
The city that contains it is older by some three centuries, having been founded by Anuradha, the brother-in-law of the second king, after the conquest of Ceylon by the Cingaleses before the middle of the sixth century B.C. It is a partially buried city of vast extent, which is being gradually excavated and exhumed by the colonial government and by the Royal Asiatic Society, the largest of a group of similar cities in the same province—Polonnaruwa, Sigiri, and Mihintala. It was built largely of granite, of a quality closely resembling that which has made Aberdeen famous in more recent times. Local tradition asserts that brass was also extensively used. Amid the jungle that covers the greater part of the ruins, for example, there stands a thick forest of 1600 granite pillars—monoliths—twelve feet high, which are alleged to have been the supports of a magnificent brazen palace. Several gigantic mounds of solid brickwork, hundreds of feet high, resembling ordinary hay-stacks in shape, and now covered with vegetation, catch the visitor's eye. These are dagobas, and are said to be built over relics of Buddha.

### MOST SACRED.

The Thuparama Dagoba, the smallest, but the most sacred of them all because it covers the collar-bone of Buddha, differs in appearance from the rest, for it is an impressive white dome crowned with a pinnacle, that stands out in brilliant contrast to the dark-green of the trees surrounding it. Huge bathing-tanks with ruinous granite walls, sheltering crocodiles within their waters, stair-cases, floors, gateways—many of these decorated with the mystic moonstone—carved canopies, images of Buddha, granite bas-reliefs, mainly religious emblems, amongst which the seven-headed cobra is frequent, monumental stones with Sanskrit or Pali inscriptions, and acres upon acres of granite pillars, standing at every imaginable angle, which once supported the houses of a race whose greatness has long since passed away—such is Anuradhapura as it appears to-day.

The environs of the sacred Bo-tree are less pretentious and

### DAILY HUMOUR.



Policeman: "Here! What are you doing there?"

Suspicious Character: "Lumme! Can't a man take a stroll in his own garden without being interfered with?"

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When a girl lets a man buy her only a sandwich, it's a sign she is getting ready to let him buy her meat and potatoes for the rest of her life.

imposing than the relics of the vanished splendour of the city would lead one to expect. The enclosure is entered by a porch, which consists of about a dozen granite pillars skirting a short granite staircase, under the grateful shade of the peepuls (Ficus religiosa) which adorn all Buddhist shrines, for obvious reasons. The Bo-tree is a peepul, of course. The porch leads into a wide courtyard, not too well kept, surrounded by walls about twelve feet high.

### DISAPPOINTING.

The first sight of the ancient tree is somewhat disappointing to the visitor. Hearing of its great antiquity, he conceives in advance the picture of an enormous trunk which it would take about a dozen men to gird with arms outspread and fingertips touching, a mighty giant "far stretching his umbrageous arm." What he actually sees is a series of four terraces, each built within and above the one below it, and over the top of the highest, a gnarled brown stump projecting, at an angle of some twenty degrees to the plane of the horizon. Out of one side of it, however, grows a healthy and leafy tree, which looks as if it were yet scarcely half a century old. A considerable section of the tree was blown down by a hurricane some forty years ago. The arrangement of the terraces suggests to the observer the means whereby the tree has been enabled to preserve its vitality in spite of the "natural tendencies that make for decay." The level of the present courtyard is perhaps the level on which the slip was first planted, when Theocritus and Zeno were still living, and middle-aged men were boasting to their grandchildren that they had heard Aristotle and Demosthenes. Then, as the trunk showed signs of approaching decay, it was banked up to the level of its first sound branch and so on, as the centuries passed. Pious pilgrims in their hundreds and thousands visit annually the sacred spot, and carry with them as they return homewards leaves from the sacred tree, for these have talismanic powers. They are carefully gathered and stored as they fall and their virtue as prophylactics ensures their eager purchase by the faithful. The sight of this reminds one of the description of the Tree of Life in a document which in several passages suggests acquaintance with Buddhist ideas and emblems: "The leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations."—"JOCK" in Ex.

### COLD WATER.

The Ministry of Health has informed the Chertsey Council that the more question of cost is not a sufficient reason for omitting to supply its new houses with bathrooms. The Chertsey Council, it is understood, will urge in its rejoinder the following additional reasons: (a) The proximity of the river; (b) that the houses are already supplied with adequate receptacles for coal; (c) that there is no record of Mephistopheles ever having had a bath; and (d) that the Ministry of Health has yet to prove that a man who bathes is a better or healthier citizen than the man who merely allows the rain to run down the back of his collar.

## WHAT EDUCATION IS.

Not Short Cuts to  
Knowledge.

Speaking at a College gathering recently, Sir Josiah Stamp, who is one of England's foremost financial experts, said people varied in their ideas of education, and what it was for and they would never agree until they had solved the larger question as to what life was for. Some thought the primary object of education was to adapt and equip young life for the battle of economic pursuits. A second type said life did not simply consist of multiplying and safeguarding possessions, but that life must be altruistic and of use to the great social needs of the time. A third type argued that living was simply a means to an end, which meant the leading of boys to a fuller and more enjoyable life, the development of individuality.

In his opinion one of the greatest needs of the day was knowledge and more knowledge. The common assertion of the platform, the pulpit, and the Press was that if men could only have changed hearts, less greed and selfishness, and more kindness and forethought for others, the whole world would be different to-morrow, and our troubles and trials would be solved. There was never more errant nonsense. A great number of the evils and ills of the world were not to be conquered by change of heart, or the best righteousness that could be imparted. They needed the solid application of thinking in every direction. Housing, currency, national outlook, and a hundred and one difficult problems could not be solved by a change of moral policy or a higher standard of right and wrong; they must look to the line of economic statistics. Education was needed that would lend us to apply ourselves to the problems surrounding us, and there must be the application of all the intellectual powers of man. We were content with too many short cuts to knowledge. The best knowledge was that which was hard won. There were no short cuts to the knowledge of principles, and they would not have done their duty till they had advanced and made the torch of knowledge brighter and brighter.

### TRICKY PERFORMANCE.

Albert Henstock, of the Nelson Hotel, Carmarthen, says he has won a wager, made with a friend, by riding a motorcycle at 30 miles, an hour and at the same time, without touching the handle-bars with his hands, hitting, at the first attempt with a shot-gun, a clay pigeon target thrown into the air. "I had a little bet with a friend that I would do it," said Mr. Henstock, who is 19 years of age, "and while on a motorcycle proceeding at this rate I held the gun with my two hands and shot the clay target, which was thrown into the air edgewise by my friend. I also shot a bottle stuck in a wall at the first attempt. The feat was seen by a number of people."



Our portrait is of Mr. MICHAEL T. ROONEY, of 65, Granville Avenue, Long Eaton, England, who writes:—

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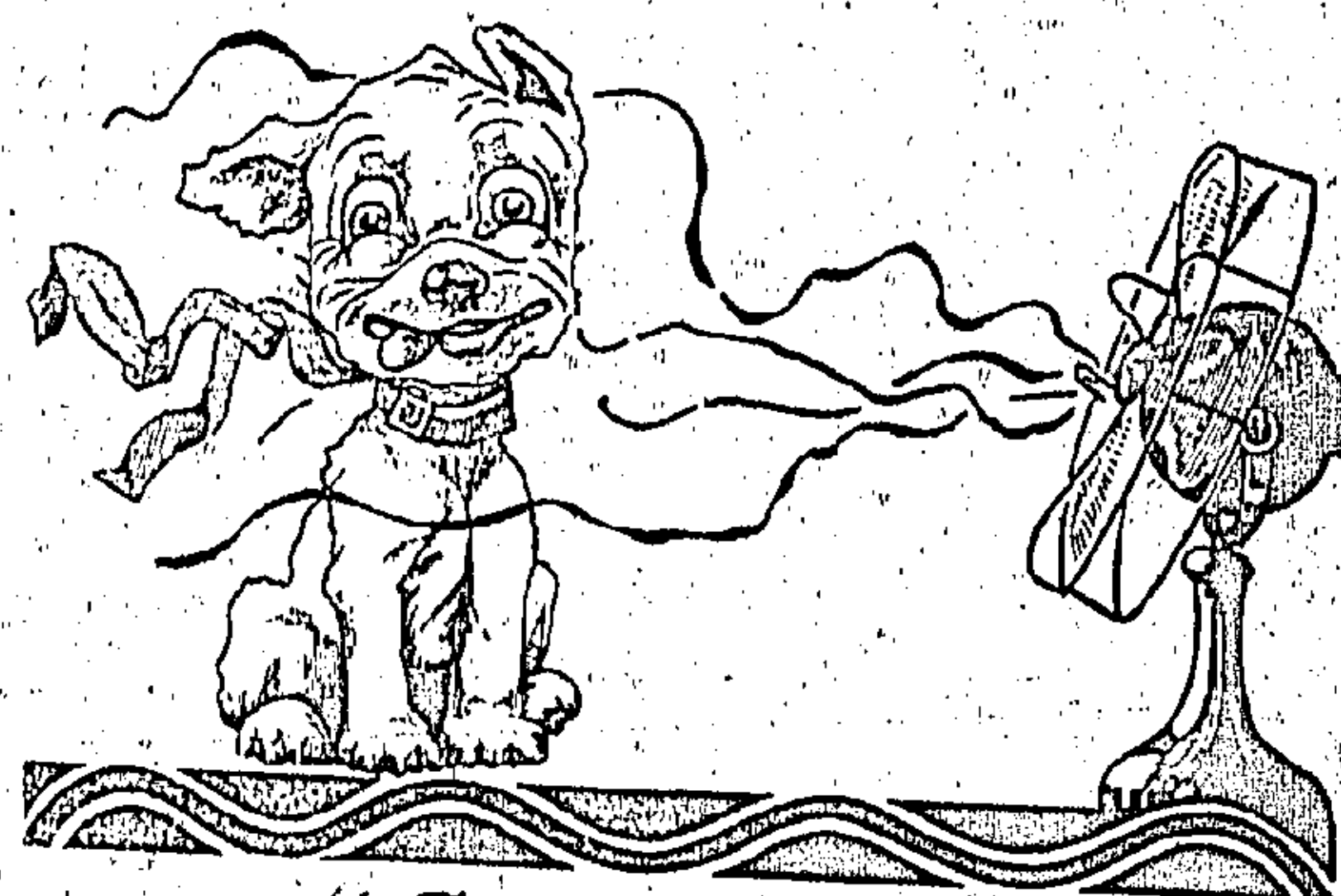
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## Jewish University Opened.



Lord Balfour, official representative of the British Government, is shown delivering his address at the opening of the new Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

## Back in U.S.A.



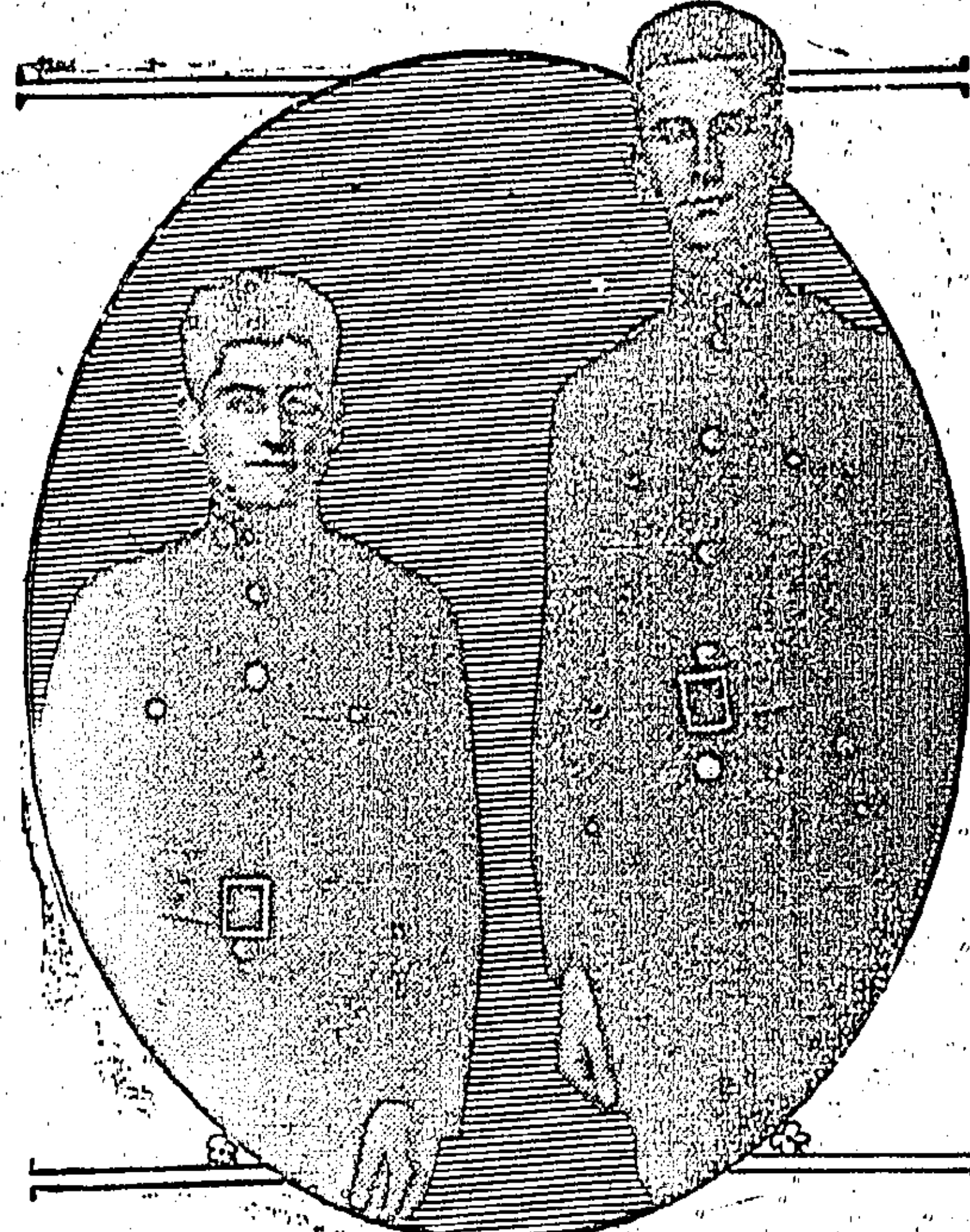
Mr. Robert P. Scripps, prominent publisher, and his wife, are photographed on their return to America from a sightseeing tour of Europe.

## Pays His Way Home.



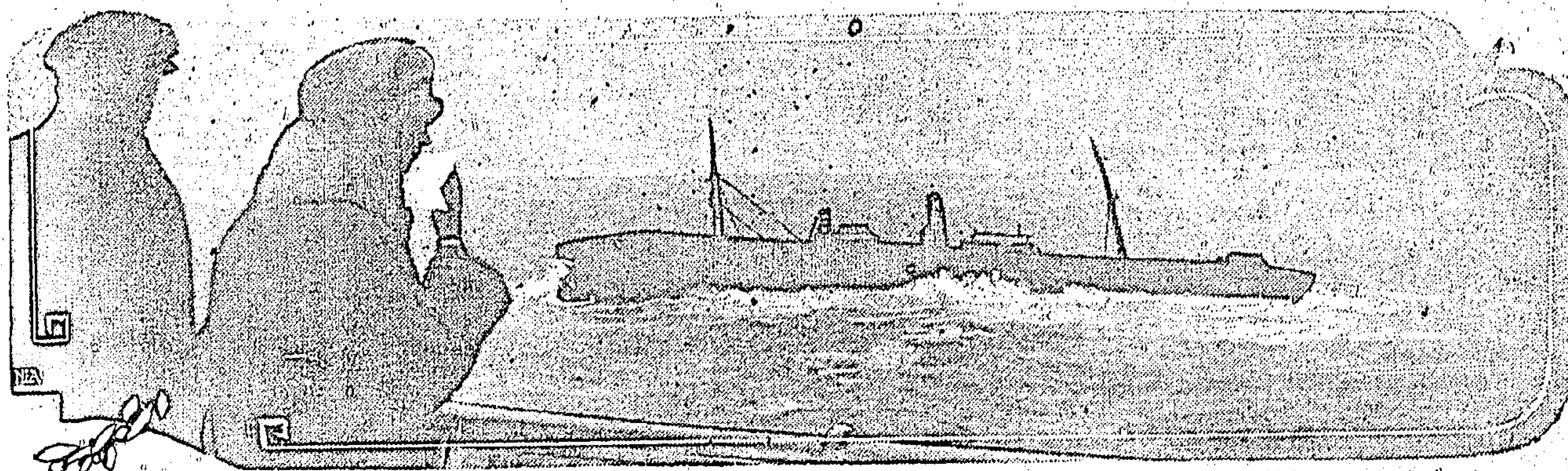
William Koutz, Boonville, Ind., found that Spot, his dog, was cutting into profits by stealing eggs, so he bundled the dog into his automobile and dropped him 65 miles from home. When Koutz returned home he found that he had lost his wallet containing \$50 and some valuable papers. About day-break Spot showed up at home carrying the wallet. Koutz will keep the dog.

## Convicted Revolutionists.



Privates Paul Crouch (right) and Walter M. Trumbull, Service Company, 21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, T. H., were sentenced to prison for 40 and 26 years respectively when found guilty by a court martial of attempting to introduce revolutionary communism among soldiers in Hawaii.

## Sinking of the Raifuku Maru.



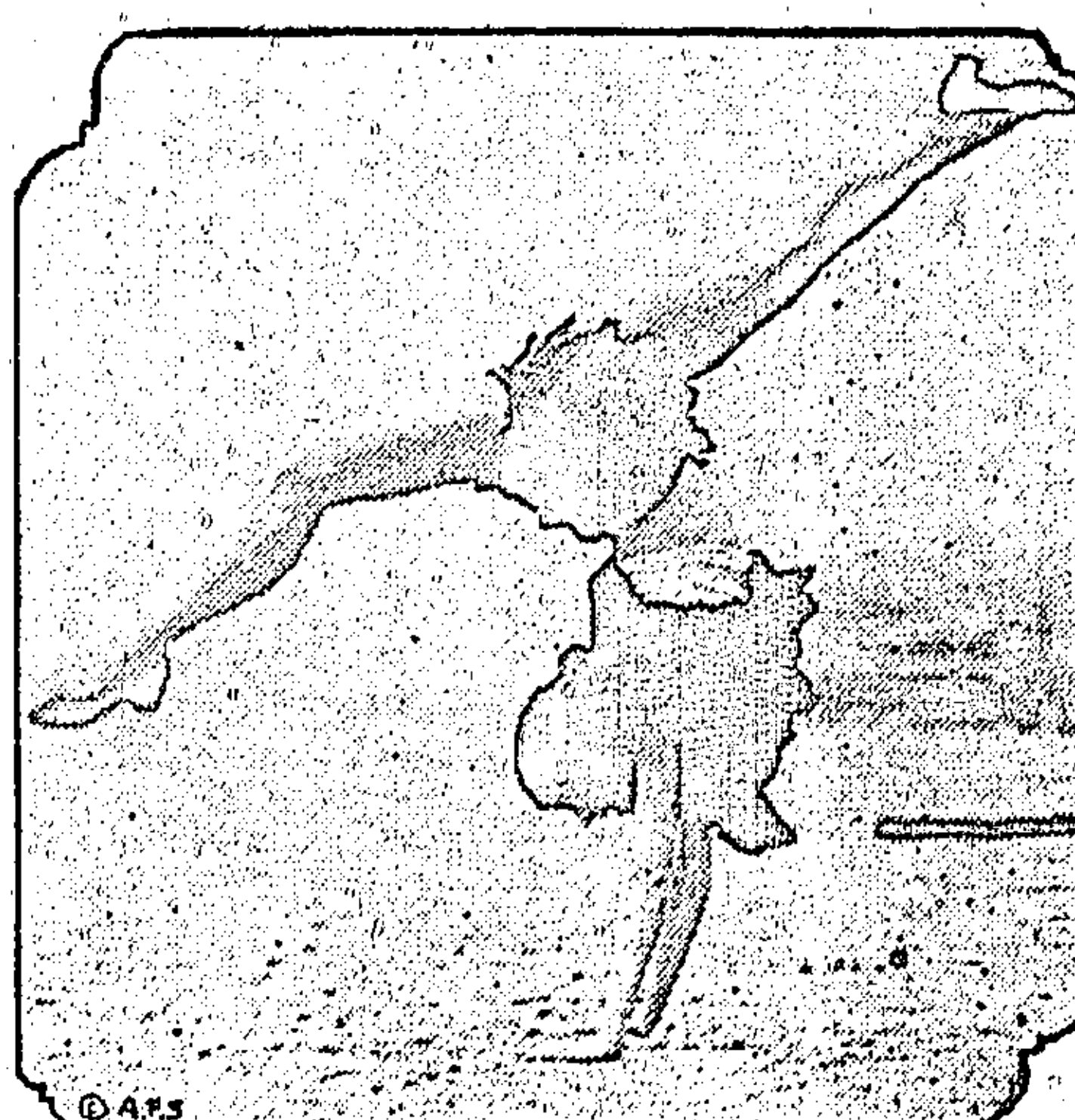
In this photo a sea tragedy is shown, as seen from the decks of the S. S. Homerio, being the last throes of the Japanese freighter, Raifuku Maru, as she was engulfed by raging seas off Nova Scotia, carrying to the depths her officers and crew. Passengers and crew of the Homerio lined the rails helplessly, the women with tears streaming down their cheeks, as they watched the doomed men on the sinking ship wave their arms in frantic appeal for the aid that could not be given.

## A Fine Athlete.



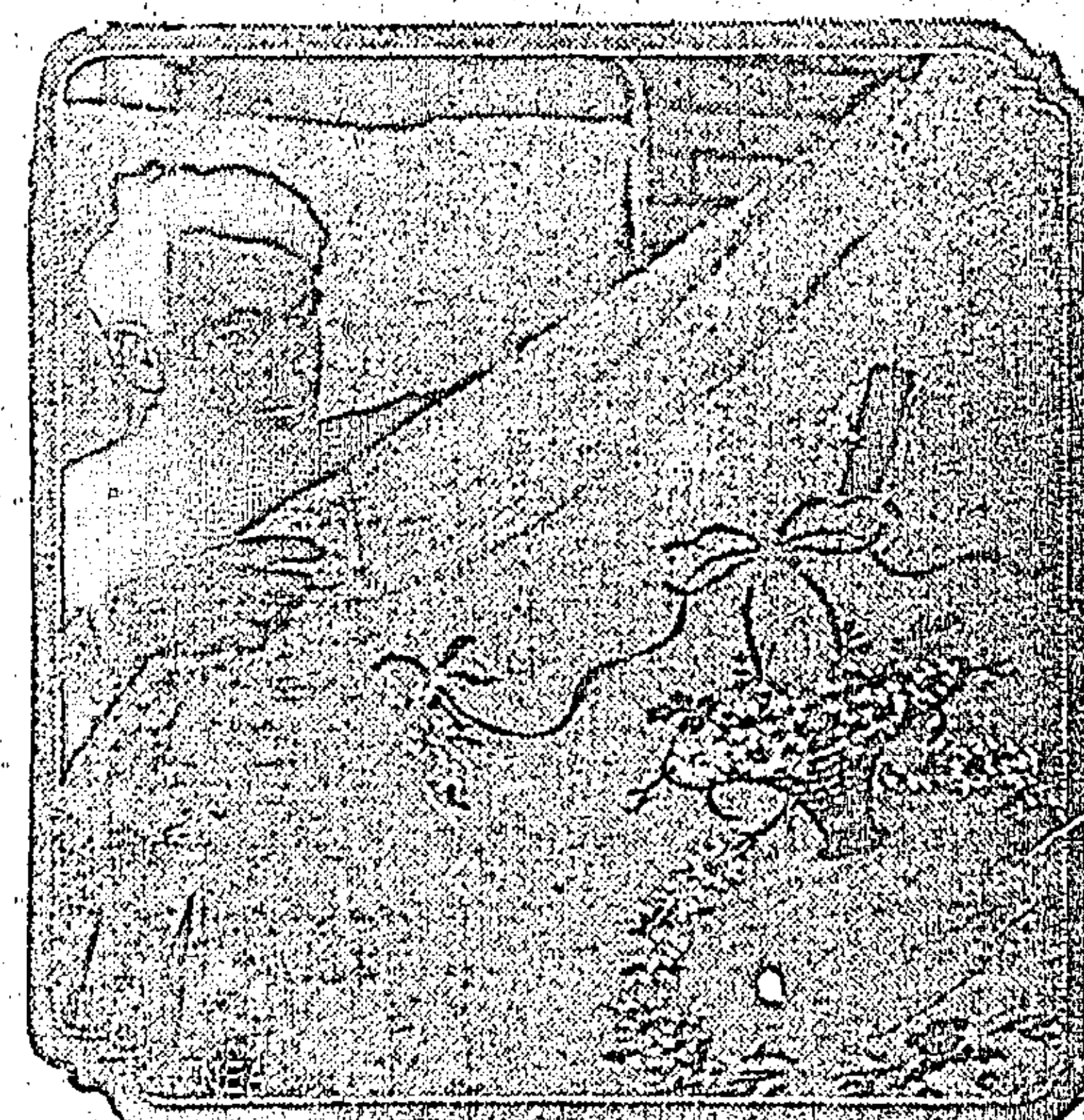
Norton, of Georgetown, winning the high jump in the Penn Relay games. He also won the discus throw and the pole vault.

## Stopped the Traffic.

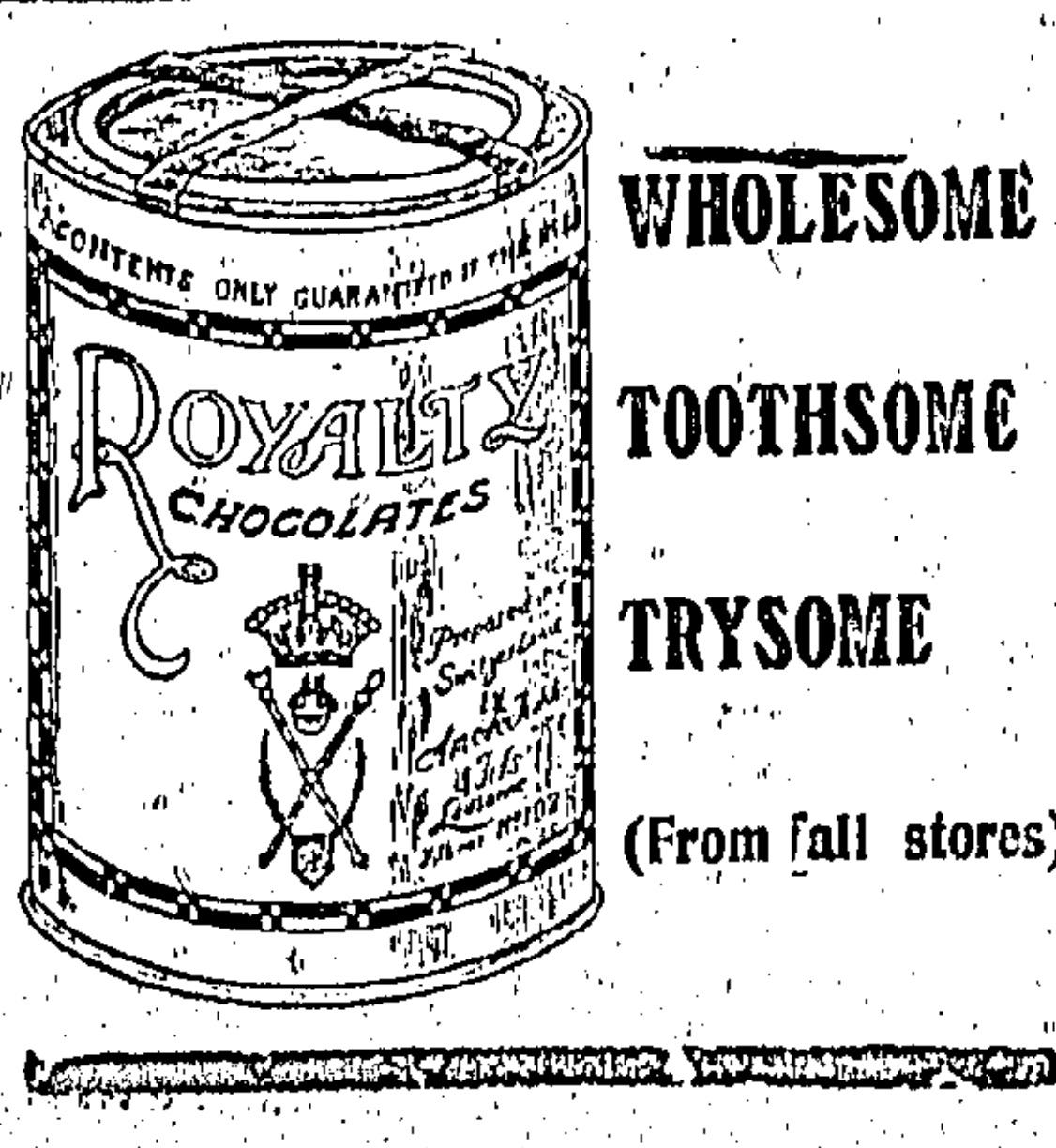


That is what Vivian Glenn did when she started turning these cartwheels on the beach at Atlantic City, N.J. All traffic was tied up on the side walk while the beholders got an eyeful.

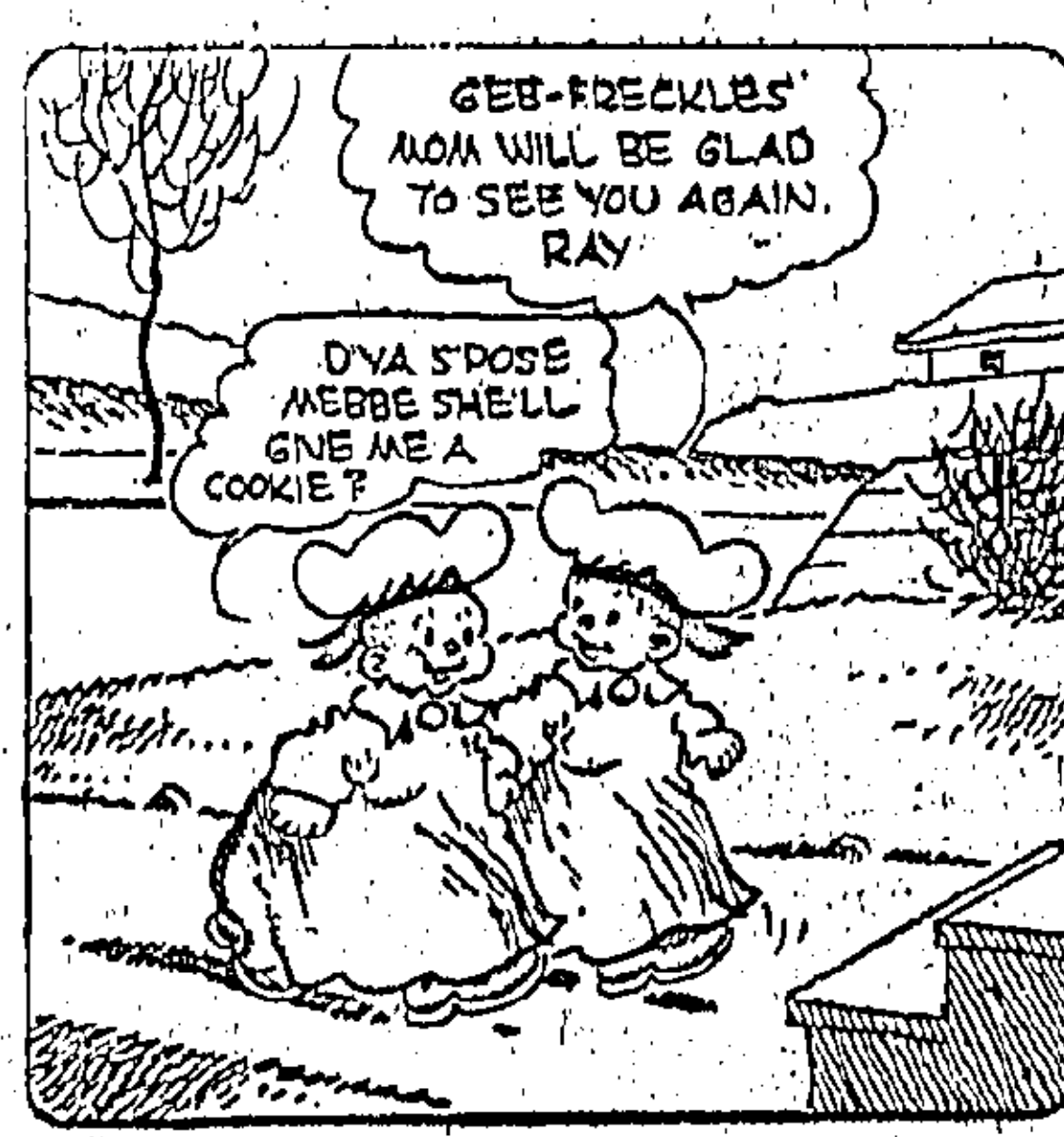
## Invalid's Needlework.



H. B. McDermott, bed-ridden for six years at a St. Paul (Minn.) hospital, beat over 1,000 Minnesota women in a fancy needlework contest. The winning piece was selected solely on merit, the judges selecting the work by a number system.



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## INTO TIBET.

## WOMAN FACES UNKNOWN DANGERS.

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Back to civilization after fourteen months of wandering through unknown territory in Tibet, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lamb, American organizers and chief participants in the Trans-Asia polo scientific expedition, are busily planning a new venture into these forbidden regions.

For Mrs. Lamb—a tall, robust young woman—this was a honeymoon trip. She was married in Shanghai just before the start, although she had come out from America two or three years before. Wholly unaccustomed even to horseback riding, to say nothing of transportation by camel or yak, she stuck grimly to the party and remained with her husband while men of the expedition dropped out.

"The purpose of the trip was to film, both with motion picture and with 'still' camera, the route followed 700 years ago by Marco Polo in his journey through Tibet to China. Few undertakings could have been attended with greater danger, for the people of Tibet will do absolutely nothing to help the stranger.

"The only way to travel among them," explains Mr. Lamb, "is to attend strictly to your own business, expecting no aid or even the common courtesies of the road. When you pass a Tibetan, you must say, nothing; do not intimate that you even see him.

"We tried to live as inconspicuously as possible, but even so, I shall know more next time I go into Tibet. For example, our foreign tent was a mistake. A Tibetan one would attract less attention and serve the purpose as well or better. And it pays not to attract attention in Tibet!"

On one occasion the party was stoned by a horde of angry Tibetans, whose attention had been thoroughly attracted by some minor incident. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were under fire—but they got away.

At every movement they had to be on the alert for thieves. Their goods were of little value by "civilized" standards, but anything is of value in Tibet. One night they caught the brother of the keeper of their wretched Tibetan inn in the act of robbing a pack.

Desiring to teach all concerned a lesson, Mr. Lamb went to the innkeeper and explained that if the culprit were turned over to the regular authorities he would be executed and a great scandal would result, in which the inn would suffer. He suggested it might be better to shoot the thief in the inn courtyard and then asked the innkeeper what suggestion he had to make.

After fifteen minutes the innkeeper said:

"Don't shoot him in the courtyard. Shoot him, but do it outside. In here you'd scare the camels!"

Needless to say, there was no execution.

The Tibetan inn caters to camels and horses first and their owners afterward. One does not engage a room; one engages fodder and lodging for the animals and may lie down wherever somebody else has not chosen to lie.

Uncooked barley, mixed with tea and rancid butter, was the staple food in much of the territory and as not even coffee was carried, it was a case of eat this unappetizing mess or go without.

"And that butter—oh!" exclaims Mrs. Lamb, reminiscently. "But never gets so bad anywhere as it does in Tibet. The worse it is the better the Tibetans seem to like it."

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## WEATHER REPORT.

June 2d. 12h. 06m.—Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately at the majority of reporting stations; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and is relatively low over the China Sea. The depression is situated between Kure and Oshima.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 23.51 inches, against an average of 24.33 inches.

## FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Formosa Channel	Light variable winds.
South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook	Southerly or variable winds, light; fair generally, probably.
H'kong to Gap Rook	
South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.  
Hongkong, June 2.

## WEALTHY WOMAN.

## MARRIES LABOURER'S SON.

## Romance of the South Downs.

Telscombe is almost a lost village in the Downs. To approach it from the Brighton sea road you have to drive over rough, rutted grass tracks, and when you least expect it you find yourself on top of Lilliputian buildings lying snugly in a sleepy hollow.

In this dip, on a slight eminence, stands the ancient church where downmen of nine centuries have worshipped.

To this place of peace and sunshine Mr. William Henry Whitmill, ex-regular soldier, ex-labourer, and odd-job man, and now an insurance agent in a humble way, recently took his bride, Miss Mary Dorothy Burchell-Herne, woman of wealth, the last of a long line in Hertfordshire, Grand Dame of the Primrose League, and the owner of Bushey Grange, a fine old house set in a smiling park.

Though the wedding was to have been a secret one, all downland seemed to have been in the secret, and though the happy couple stood at the altar in the presence of only about a dozen people, the whole village outside was stirred into life.

Through the open church door above the voices of the clergy, could be heard the gay chatter of school children, who stood on the path with baskets of spring flowers, ready to greet bride and bridegroom.

The bride, who is 49 years of age and 16 years older than her husband, has been staying at Peacehaven with friends, and she and her husband-to-be spent their wedding eve at "the pictures" in a little wooden cinema theatre.

## RADIANT BRIDE.

Miss Burchell-Herne was a radiant bride in a costume with a long coat of delicate grey, white fox furs, and a close-fitting grey hat. She wore a spray of orange blossom and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden-fern.

Mr. Whitmill wore a nigger-brown suit, with a tangerine soft collar and a brown tie streaked with silver. In his button-hole was a white carnation.

The best man was Mr. A. Leslie Moon-Edwards, of Peacehaven, and another guest was Miss Burchell-Herne's family solicitor, Mr. Frederick Wilson, of Watford. There were no bridesmaids, and no member of the bridegroom's family was present.

The service, solemnised by the Rector of Bushey, the Rev. G. Montagu Hall, assisted by the Vicar of Telscombe, the Rev. G. Street, was a simple one. Neither bride nor bridegroom showed the slightest trace of nervousness, and made their affirmations in clear tones.

The register was signed, the tiny organ pealed out joyously and the man from the cottage and the woman from the mansion walked out of church together, along the quaint churchyard path to their luxurious car in the roadway below.

The bride hid her head in her bouquet from the photographers, while excited schoolchildren, released from lessons for the ceremony, showered flowers in the path of the couple and over their heads.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmill drove at top speed to a Peacehaven hotel, where covers for six had had been laid for the afternoon "breakfast."

Later they set out on their honeymoon tour, and this time at least succeeded in keeping their plans secret.

## PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Tenyo Maru.—Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Benedict, Mrs. F. L. Bausum, Mr. W. Dallas, Mr. & Mrs. J. de Freitas Martins, Mr. C. de Freitas, Mr. M. Figueira, Mr. R. Kobayashi, Mr. R. B. Loyd, Mr. A. Bezich, Mrs. K. Hayashi, Mr. E. A. Kilbourne, Mr. E. L. Kilbourne, Mr. E. Daroni, Mr. H. E. Gomez, Mr. J. Fenales, Mr. S. Okada, Mr. Y. Ota, Mr. M. M. Orr, Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Pauldon, Mr. T. Toba, Mr. F. D. Tavaros, Mr. J. B. Whisenant, Mr. K. Yoshida, Mrs. C. Yoshioka, Mr. O. Loftos, Mrs. R. Tsunanuma, Mr. V. P. Vosbein, Mr. A. M. Evangelista.

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Hongkong June 2 1925.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## GENERAL HOLIDAYS.

On Monday, the 1st June and Wednesday, the 3rd June the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—The G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on the 1st and from 8 a.m. to noon on the 3rd. Kowloon and Shum Shui Po Branches from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on both days. Sheungwan Branch from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on both days. Waiwan, Szeungwan, and Yauwai Branches from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on both days. There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. each day at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow is subject to delay until further notice.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai	Sunning	3rd June
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai, London via Canada, London 2nd May & Europe via Siberia		8th May
Manila	Emp. of Australia	4th
Japan	Pres. Wilson	4th
Australia & Manila	Hakosaki M.	5th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Asakura	5th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	5th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Polk	5th
Australia & Manila	Pres. Lincoln	8th
	Asakura	12th

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Swatow	Foshing	Wed., 3 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Chinku	Wed., 3 inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Linan	Wed., 3 inst., 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kutang	Wed., 3 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Bokyo M.	Wed., 3 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Kotsu M.	Thurs., 4 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Van Cloon	Thurs., 4 inst., 11 a.m.
Swatow	Kamsang	Thurs., 4 inst., 1 p.m.
Swatow	Prosper	Thurs., 4 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., 4 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Chinku	Fri., 5 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Yuenang	Fri., 5 inst., 2 p.m.
Manila	Huichow	Fri., 5 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Haining	Fri., 5 inst., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foshing		Parcel 5th 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe	Pres. Wilson	Sat., 6 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
San Francisco		(Due San Francisco 30th June & Europe via Siberia.)
		(Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hakosaki M.	Sat., 6 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	(Due Marseilles 6th July.)
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Pres. M.	Sat., 6 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Sun., 7 inst., 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., 8 inst., 5 p.m.
Manila		Parcel 8th 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foshing	Tyndareus	Tues., 9 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Haibong	(Due Vancouver B.C. 1st July.)
Manila	Chantilly	Tues., 9 inst., Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 11th July.)

## BOY TWO HOURS ON LEDGE.

## Old Soldier's Rescue on Famous Crags.

A nine-year-old Edinburgh boy who attempted to scale the lofty Salisbury Crags in King's Park, overlooking Holyrood Palace, and reached a point from which he could not move, was the subject of an exciting rope-rescue by an aged ex-soldier.

The boy made his attempt at a point where the crags are some 80ft. high.

He got within 20ft. of the top and there reached a narrow ledge from which he could neither ascend nor descend.

His playmates, seeing his plight, ran to Holyrood Palace, and told Hector Gray, an ex-Scots Guardsman of 69, who is one of the parkkeepers.

Gray got a rope, called a policeman and three other men to help and hurried to the spot. There three of the party made their way to the top of the crags and lowered the rope to Gray, who fastening it round his waist, signalled to be hauled up.

On reaching the boy, who had by this time been two hours on the ledge, he took him on his back and the couple were lowered to the road.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. President Madison from Manila.—Miss Marie Braga, Mrs. Delores Carroll, Mr. Conrado Chudian, Captain M. R. King, Mrs. Helen M. King, Master Donald K. King, Mr. J. F. Tompkins, Mr. E. G. Woodger, Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Bryan, Mr. Ross V. Crags, Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Dennis, Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Smith, Master M. Smith, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Miss Louise Wood, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Yates, Mr. John R. McFie Jr., Mr. Ralph E. McFie, Mr. J. W. Archer, Mr. E. O. Earle, Mr. J. Velasquez, Mr. H. S. Wooley.

Per s.s. Tandu.—Mr. J. H. Tait, Mr. & Mrs. Scheerer, Mrs. J. G. Austin, Mr. D. Warren, Mrs. & Miss Fowler, Captain Wilbur Johnstone, Mr. P. T. Susman, Col. & Mrs. Johnston, Mr. P. R. Buchanan, Mrs. & Miss Bertie, Mrs. Lister Henry, Mr. P. N. Heymansson, Mr. Heyman, Mr. J. Coppell Lee, Mr. & Mrs. R. A. McCulloch.

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